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**A DOUBLE RACING PROGRAM IS THE FEATURE AT THE INTER-STATE FAIR TODAY AND TOMORROW**

## LA FOLLETTE IS GIVEN A GREAT OVATION BY STATE PLATFORM CONVENTION

### G. O. P. GOES LIMIT IN ITS PLATFORM

Document Product of Best Statesmanship in Ranks of "The New Nationalism"

### ARE PLEDGED TO LA FOLLETTE

The Vote on Resolution Unanimous Agreement of Republican Legislators to Vote for Him

### ESCH AMONG THE SPEAKERS

La Crosse Congressman Makes Stirring Address; Lenroot Claims "My Policies" for "Bob"

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The republican convention today adopted a progressive platform of a sweeping scope. It is a statesmanlike document, the product of deep study, and to the best minds in the progressive movement have contributed. Its final adoption occurred at ten o'clock today after many hours of deliberation by the resolutions committee.

**Crownhart Succeeds Tucker**  
The convention, by resolution, unanimously endorsed Charles H. Crownhart to take the place of Frank T. Tucker, deceased, as candidate for attorney general on the state ticket.

**Our Committeemen**  
State Henry Krumrey, of Sheboygan, was unanimously chosen chairman of the state central committee, succeeding A. O. Edmonds. The committeemen named from the La Crosse district are Geo. F. Cooper, of Black River Falls, and Fred J. Bohri, of Fountain City.

An interesting diversion yesterday afternoon was speeches by Congressman John J. Esch, I. L. Lenroot and H. A. Cooper.

**Esch Makes a Hit**  
Mr. Esch furnished some entertaining inside information about the organization of thirty insurgents in the house, of which he was a charter member, to fight against existing rules and to promote progressive legislation. Mr. Esch's declaration that to Senator La Follette belongs the origin of the new movement in government was greeted with acclamation. His speech was commented upon as one of singular ability and force. Both Cooper and Lenroot dwelt upon the history of the legislative struggle of the insurgents in Washington, the latter's remarks including the following significant paragraph:

**"My Policies"**  
"The Roosevelt policies were not born with Theodore Roosevelt and did not originate in the state of New York. They were born in Wisconsin, and the father of them is Robert M. La Follette." After the applause had subsided, Mr. Lenroot added, "That fact is accepted all over the United States today."

Illustrative of the importance which Wisconsin statesmen credit to the activities of Senator La Follette was the fact that Congressman Cooper having neglected to mention

### CHEER SENATOR LA FOLLETTE AS HE ELUCIDATES BIG MOVEMENT

Senator Received with Acclaim by Platform Convention as He Preaches Progressive Gospel

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Appearing for a public address for the first time since his recent illness overtook him, Senator Robert M. La Follette today brought a tidal wave of enthusiasm into the platform convention, his appearance and his every pause being signaled by outbursts of enthusiastic applause.

Senator La Follette said:

**La Follette's Speech**  
"Mr. Chairman, and you chosen by the people of Wisconsin, by the republican party of Wisconsin, to represent that organization in formulating the principles to which that party is committed—I greet you here and thank you for your most cordial reception."

"Permit me to congratulate you first upon the great campaign which you have conducted in this state, putting above all else the principle to which we are devoted and receiving in support of that great principle an unprecedented and overwhelming endorsement by the discriminating voters of this great state. (Applause). And permit me to congratulate you on having so completely and so perfectly embodied in the platform declarations the ideas and principles that are so important in the next progressive step to be taken by the people of this great country of ours."

**Popular Will is Law**  
"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, after all it is a simple matter. It could be expressed in a single sentence. It comprehends the admiration of the human race in its struggle from the beginning down to the present time. The will of the people shall be the law of the land. (Great and prolonged applause). Constitutions, statutes and all of the complex details of government are but instruments to carry out the will of the people, and when they fail, when the agencies employed to execute constitutions and statutes fail, they must be changed to make them carry out and express the judgment, the well formulated and mature judgment, of all of the people. (Applause). For over all and above all and greater than all and expressing the supreme sovereignty of all are the people. (Applause)."

**Its Plain Meaning**  
"Now that is simply saying in modern phrase what Washington said when he declared the inherent right of every people to make and alter their laws, their constitutions and their institutions of government. That is but expressing what Abraham Lincoln declared when he said that 'government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth.' (Applause) And that is all that the struggle in Wisconsin and California and New Hampshire and Kansas and every other state in this union means—that government shall be brought back to and committed to the needs of the people, that they are supreme over legislatures, over governments, over presidents, over constitutions. (Great Applause). There is no power expressed in any state document of our government that is not derived from the people, and so I say to you that every step of the struggle in Wisconsin going back some seventeen years is spoken of as an organized movement—going back beyond that period, if I may be permitted to refer to myself, to more than a score of years ago—every step in this movement meant just that, nothing less, nothing more. And on the part of those who have sought to make it appear as an assault upon business, as an assault upon industrial prosperity, upon the foundation and integrity of our whole system, analysis and time have justified every measure we have offered up to the present time. Go over the record! Review the history of every man who has opposed this movement in Wisconsin, and not one dares to rise and oppose his voice to any

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Commandment No. 2 will appear in tomorrow night's paper.

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### UNCLE HIRAM AT THE INTER-STATE FAIR



It is reported horse racing does not attract half so much attention since the advent of those fussy hobble skirts.

### LODGE DOES NOT FEAR THE RESULT

His Forces Claim Insurgency Has Not Seriously Invaded Massachusetts

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 28.—To what extent there is insurgency in the Massachusetts republican party and to what extent Henry Cabot Lodge need fear opposition to his return to the United States senate is to be developed today in this state where in every city and town except 14 which voted yesterday delegates are being selected.

Basing their hopes on the result of the joint primaries so far held the Lodge men see no real danger from the friends of Congressman Butler Ames of Lowell. Of the 55 republican house candidates chosen in the joint primaries only seven, they say, are pledged to Ames.

On the democratic side the strength of three gubernatorial candidates, Congressman E. H. Foss, J. M. Vehey and F. H. Clout have not been fully developed.

### STRIKE RIOTS NEAR REVOLUTIONARY

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—"The clashes of the last two nights between the strikers in the Mobiat precincts were nothing less than the signs of a grave revolution. They were immeasurable, more severe, than attacks on police."

This was the import of an official communication the government declaring the revolutionary character of the demonstration was plainly seen.

The revolt was organization down to the smallest details, it is said, and the rioters answered to a complete system. The strikers sang the Marseilles, the hymn of the revolutionists.

Observers of the outbreak are crediting it to the socialists, as the result of discontent of this faction. The quarter in which the rioting occurred is given over largely to workmen and small tradesmen. It was the houses of such people from which attacks were made on the police. This fact lends a significant factor to the disturbance.

The Mobiat district was quiet today but fresh trouble is expected tonight.

### BANKERS GO WEST IN SPECIAL TRAIN

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—In a special train, 165 bankers left Chicago today enroute for Los Angeles to the convention of the American Bankers' association. The amount of capital presented by the party is enormous, 50 of the 165 passengers being representatives of the largest banks in the central west. The train is without doubt the most expensive that was ever pulled out of Chicago. It was equipped with all the "comforts of home," including barbers, stenographers and a daily financial bulletin. The convention will open Oct. 4.

### SULLIVAN AND DENEEN NAMED

Big Politicians Figure in the Lorimer Inquiry in Chicago Today

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The names of Gov. Charles S. Deneen and democratic National Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan figured prominently in the testimony of Charles A. White before the Lorimer senatorial investigation committee.

Austrian attempted to introduce in evidence letters between White and New York publishers with whom White had negotiated for the story. "Counsel for Senator Lorimer has said that he would prove a conspiracy between Gov. Deneen, Roger Sullivan and the Tribune to discredit the senator's action," said Austrian. "I do not believe he will make such an attempt but I defy him to prove such a conspiracy."

Haney's objection was sustained for the time after he had denied mentioning any names in the conspiracy he expected to show.

Will Introduce Letter  
It was also brought out that when Lee O'Neill Browne will be brought to the stand he will be asked to produce a letter written to him regarding the story published in the Tribune.

It is supposed that this letter is something along the line of the one written Senator Lorimer but White was not allowed to tell what it contained. Browne did not reply to the letter. Judge Haney endeavored to impeach White's testimony on the point that if he had received \$1,900 as his share of the Lorimer and "jackpot" money up to the middle of July it was incredible that he would have borrowed \$50 from Browne in August as had been testified. Austrian in de-direct examination sought to have White tell how he had spent his money but Haney objected. The committee took the objection under consideration.

Several attempts were made today to introduce hearsay evidence but in each instance the committee ruled it out. The senators conducted much of the examination of White this morning themselves and will push the investigation from now on with all possible speed.

### RACE RESULTS

2:20 Trot; Purse \$500  
Lucile Rex, first; Addie B., second; Jonah Man, third. Time—2:25.  
2:10 Pace  
First heat:  
Castlewood, first; Allan Oh So, second; Harry S., third; Rushville, fourth. Time—2:13.  
2:23 Pace; Purse \$500  
First heat:  
Tinker, first; Black Harry, second; Riley B., third. Time—2:21.  
JOHN BROWN'S SISTER DEAD  
TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., Sept. 28. Mrs. Martha Davis, youngest sister of John Brown, the Harpers Ferry abolitionist, at the home of her son, Frank Davis, in Boston, near here, after a long illness, died today.

### NORTH SIDE DEPOT IS PARTLY BURNED

Short Circuited Wires Are Probably Responsible for Noon Fire Today

Fire bursting from the roof of the North La Crosse Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul depot shortly after 12 o'clock today resulted in a loss of from \$500 to \$1,000.

The fire originated in the attic of the building and had gained considerable headway before noticed. As soon as discovered the alarm was sent to No. 2 fire station and the firemen extinguished the flames after an hour's hard work. The cause of the fire is not positively known, but it is thought from the place it originated to be the result of a spark from one of the wires.

The firemen connected their hose with the island street hydrant which made it necessary to stop the street cars and wagons from crossing the tracks.

The work of repair will be started as soon as possible and as the trains will not be held up on account of the wires the loss will be under \$1,000.

### NEAR REBELLION ON LIQUOR QUESTION

BEMIDJI, Minn., Sept. 28.—Cass Lake is near an armed rebellion over the liquor question. Governor A. O. Eberhart has appealed to curb the agents of the Indians who are declared to be persecuting the residents of the northern part of the county for violation of the liquor laws.

The Cass Lake Times has issued what sounds like a call to arms, as follows:

"Ever since the appearance among us of the special agents of the United States Indian department our people have been cowed with fear. That period has passed and citizens are aroused and are ready and willing to fight for their lives and liberty as they did when King George imposed unbearable conditions upon them. We are tired of being overruled by a gang of cowardly toughs at the direction of the department of the interior."

### FACULTY LEAVES FOR CONVENTION

The faculty of the La Crosse County Agricultural school left today for Winnesconne, Wis., to attend the annual meeting of agricultural school faculties of Wisconsin.  
Prof. A. A. Johnson of the La Crosse county institution will read a paper, Mrs. Johnson has assumed charge of the schools exhibit at the Interstate fair so it will not be delayed during the absence of her husband.  
Miss Sarah Sutherland, who will take charge of the domestic arts department at Onalaska will also attend the meeting having left for Menominee, from her home in Madison, today.

## IMMENSE CROWD VISITS THE INTER-STATE FAIR

### TARIFF AND TAFT GET ENDORSEMENT

Roosevelt in Complete Control of New York Convention; Platform Is Compromise

### FIGHT OVER THE PRIMARY

Adjournment Taken Until Five O'Clock with Prospects Victory for T. R. will Be Full

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 28.—After having been charged on the convention floor with making an unnecessary compromise with a defeated "old guard" opposition, Col. Theodore Roosevelt took the platform here this afternoon and amid an alternating storm of hisses and cheers defended the primary platform plank adopted by the New York convention today.

Charged with having accepted a weak plank when a strong plank might be passed easily, Roosevelt defended the action of himself and his supporters in a characteristic manner.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 28.—New York republicans today adopted a platform over which a "progressive" label of goodly size had been pasted but in which there was little evidence of "insurgency" as the term has been defined by western and middle western republican states.

After fighting for a week for absolute control of the republican state convention, Col. Theodore Roosevelt today compromised. The big fight for the last month had been on direct nomination and only yesterday Roosevelt announced the platform would explain explicitly what the people of New York could expect.

The Wadsworth amendment to the direct primary plank was lost and the Roosevelt plank was adopted, just before adjournment was taken until 5 o'clock.

James W. Wadsworth, Jr., summed up the opposition to the Roosevelt plank when he says:

"The majority report does not tell the people what they really intend to do."

But Roosevelt is satisfied the plank is a promise to the people that the republicans will eventually aid the people to rule.

When Col. Roosevelt had called the convention to order the opening prayer was offered by Dr. Martin of Saratoga and immediately the report of committee was called for.

### Tariff Law Praised

The Payne-Aldrich tariff law in the platform was praised in unmistakable terms and had President Taft himself written the endorsement of his official acts, his friends in the convention today say could not have been more flattering.

As the day wore on the original Roosevelt men gathered in groups and wanted to know just where they stood. Senator Harvey D. Hinman, an out and out Hughes direct primary man went home in disgust and refused to let his friends consider him as a candidate for any office. The changed conditions and the platform as accepted was the big subject of comment during the day and it was the general opinion that Col. Roosevelt secured far less than he could have secured in the line of progressiveness.

### Boss' Speech Falls Flat

During the debate on the platform, William Barnes, Jr., of the old guard, replying to Senator Davenport's defense of the primary plank in the majority report said:

"It is not right that we should accept the arguments of the radicals to save ourselves and secure a temporary victory at the polls."

Barnes was hissed when he declared, "the citizen is now getting all the rights to which he is entitled."

"We cannot compromise with the mob," were his closing words.

The speech of the Albany boss fell flat and he took his seat amid silence.

**Minority Report**  
The adoption of the platform was motioned and Wadsworth was recognized. He read the minority platform provided for the continuation of the convention system but extended the primary enrollment law to all elections and provided for the direct election of state committee-men.

Wadsworth said that the minority waived objection to all provisions of the platform. Wadsworth said:

"The majority report does not tell

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### IDEAL WEATHER IS NOW ASSURED

Thousands of People Taking in the Sights on the Grounds Today

### MANY COME ON EXCURSIONS

Judging Is well under Way and All Premiums will Be Awarded by Tomorrow Night

### FAIR AND WARMER

Fair tonight and Thursday.

With favorable weather today and a promise of fair and warmer for tomorrow the success of the La Crosse Interstate fair is assured.

The fair is now on in full blast and this afternoon the grounds are crowded with visitors. All the morning trains from all directions were packed with passengers and extra coaches were put on the regular trains to accommodate those from the surrounding towns who wanted to come to La Crosse. The two special trains over the Milwaukee road, one from Tomah, Wis., and the other from Austin, Minn., each brought in big crowds. The same specials will be run tomorrow.

While it is difficult to give an estimate of the crowd today the management feels assured that it will exceed that of Wednesday of last year. The accommodations offered by the street car company are better than ever before. Plenty of cars are being run to carry all the people who desire to go to the grounds. Some of the cars run over the cemetery line to the La Crosse street gates, while others run up Main street within a block of the State street gates. Besides the street car service many automobiles are in service.

Beginning at noon all cars were packed and at 1 o'clock it was estimated that about 5,000 people were on the grounds and still they kept flocking out until 3 o'clock.

The race track is now in fine condition, and the horsemen are pleased with the conditions. With a fine list of horses the lovers of fast races may expect some fast time during the week.

### Good First Day Crowd

Although yesterday started out cool and cloudy and it was feared that the weather would keep many away from the fair, the sun came out during the forenoon and the opening crowd was very satisfactory to the management. About 4,000 paid admissions were taken in, which is a trifle short of that of last year on the first day but this, it is expected, will be made up today and tomorrow. Many La Crosse people who did not go yesterday will attend during the balance of the week so the attendance will average up for the entire four days.

### Judging is in Progress

Owing to the fact that many of the departments contain more exhibits than usual, the judging started earlier than last year. In the poultry department the judging began yesterday afternoon and many of the premiums have already been awarded. It is expected that the work in this department will be completed by tomorrow noon. The Heath bread exhibit in the exposition building is also being judged. All judging in the other departments started this morning at 8 o'clock and the judges in the cattle, swine and sheep departments

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### WEATHER AND WATER

Coollest in La Crosse, 40; warmest, 64; wind, 4 miles an hour; precipitation, 0.  
Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday:  
For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight and Thursday.  
For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight southwest portion; warmer Thursday.  
For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight west portion; warmer Thursday.  
For Iowa: Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight northeast portion.  
**River Forecast**  
The river will fall slightly during the next 48 hours.  
Stage of water:  
St. Paul ..... 0.9  
Reed's Landing ..... 0.6  
La Crosse ..... 0.7  
Prairie du Chien ..... 1.4

Stage Change.  
0.9 0.6 0.7 0.6



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We will place on sale during the Fair thirty-five sample suits, made by one of the best makers of ladies' garments, at one-third to one-half below the regular price. These suits are all one of a kind in different colors and sizes, and are made of serges, broadcloths and mixtures; regular value \$20 to \$25. Choice at ....

**\$15.00**

### Fall Style Waists

Just received a great purchase of Fall Waists, swell styles in white tailored and semi-tailored waists, some plain, others with fronts of embroidery, still others with imitation hand embroidered fronts. A nobby line well worth \$1.50; choice

**\$1.00**

### Fall Millinery Cheap

During Fair in our basement we will place on sale one hundred new Fall Hats, all different styles, not more than two of any one model. These Hats are well worth \$5.00 to \$6.50. Choice .....

**\$3.98**

### Special Fur Set Offering

Black French Lynx Sets, with large rug muff and large pillow scarf, with head band and tail trimmings, beautifully lined in the new shirred style. This special lot of sets are exceptional values and can not be bought later at less than \$12.00. Choice .....

**\$7.98**

### Fifty Swell Coats

Just arrived. They are in fine black and colored broadcloth and fancy mixtures, satin lined throughout. Swell semi-fitted models; value \$25.00.

**Special \$18.00**

### VOTES FOR WOMEN CONVENTION IS ON

Gathering at Madison Is Claimed to Be More Important than All Others

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 28.—A political convention completely overshadowed by those of the organized parties of Wisconsin, but declared in its session to be of vastly more importance in the cause of popular rights and equal opportunity than

the gatherings of the republicans, democrats, social democrats, or even the prohibitionists, was that of the Wisconsin Woman Suffrage association, which met in the state house today. Mrs. Olympia Brown of Racine, president, a gray-haired woman who for a generation has pleaded the cause of "votes for women" in Wisconsin, declared in her opening address that the cause of woman suffrage was rising in an irresistible tide and that even at her advanced age she expected to live to mingle her shouts with the cheers of victorious emancipated women.

"We seek better conditions and a nobler, broader life for all men and women," she said in her address this morning. "But the first requirement in this line of progress is equality

and opportunity in rights and in representation. Part of the people are now subject to the other part. The part in subjection is as intelligent and capable of the exercise of wise political judgment as is the part in the hands of which is reposed representative power.

"The one thing needful for the accomplishment of votes for women is for the women themselves to arise and do their part. This debate has passed the stage of argument. Woman suffrage can no longer be laughed out of the legislatures. The time has come for action and action will be had as soon as women aggressively assert themselves."

Sunflower seeds are eaten in Russia much as peanuts are eaten in the United States.

### EARL DRIVER IS FRESHIE COACH

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 28.—Earl S. Driver, '03, was selected yesterday as coach of the Wisconsin freshmen football team by the regents. Driver was a famous fullback of ten years ago. He is now assistant adjutant general of the state. Matthew F. Conlin, '06, of Madison, and L. H. Huntley, '08, of Neillsville were appointed assistants for the varsity football squad. Z. Nesper and H. D. McChesney were made instructors for night work in the gymnasium.

Prof. R. B. Scott of the law school was granted leave of absence on account of ill health and Oliver S. Rundell, law '10, of Livingston, was appointed instructor in law to take part of his work, while Prof. W. W. Cook of the University of Chicago, the new lecturer in pleading, is to take charge of the rest of it.

The following assistants were appointed: I. E. Melhus, Jewell, Ia., botany; Charles A. Mann, Madison, and Jesse Saugstad, Portage, music; W. I. King, Lincoln, Neb., economics; A. H. Mahner, physics.

Two nurses were provided, one, Emma Bradee, for the women and another, Pearl M. Collman, for the men.

The resignations of C. R. Orton, assistant in plant pathology, and of G. A. Gesell in public speaking were accepted.

Agnes L. Johnson, Madison, was appointed scholar in Romance languages in place of Ethelyn A. Doe, resigned.

### DROWNS FROM A CANOE IN THE LAKE

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 28.—Carl Edmonds, 24 years old, was drowned in Lake Monona last night, off the city boathouse, by the overturning of a canoe. He was a master mechanic at the West Milwaukee shops of the St. Paul road and was in Madison to visit his father, A. J. Edmonds, with whom he was soon to leave for Topeka, Kan., to accept a position. The body was recovered in fifteen minutes.

### No Flies at MILKING TIME!

Don't blame the cow for switching her tail so furiously. Don't throw the milk stool at her because she "side-steps" and spits milk pail. The critter can't help it when flies are constantly prodding her hide for warm red blood. Conkey's Fly Knocker Knocks Flies away from your cows with Conkey's Fly Knocker and the flies won't come near. It drives them away. The greatest discovery of the age. Sold under a positive guarantee. Spray it on your horse and watch the flies keep away from him; and it is just as good for horse shorts, saving floors and annoyance, and doubling their capacity for profit in time saving. Prices, quart 25c; 1/2 gallon 50c; gallon \$1.00.

For Sale by Hoeschler Bros.

### BETTER RECORD OF HOG THAN CHILD

Washington System Has Many Idiosyncracies; Only Country Heedless of Vital Statistics

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—Better record is kept in this country of a pedigreed hog than of a child.

A record is made of a hog's birth of the events of its life and of its death. Yet in over half of the United States a human being can be born and can die without official record being made of either event.

The United States is nearly the only civilized country which does not collect vital statistics. The Census bureau has striven for years to educate the states to enforce the recording of these most important statistics. As a result record is now kept of the mortality or death statistics for about 55.3 per cent of the total population. This year for the first time the birth rate statistics for some of the states, will be published by the government.

The territory in which the mortality figures are recorded is almost wholly in the northern part of the country so that it is admitted by the census reports that they are not a sound basis upon which to estimate the nation's death rate, particularly as the high death rate of the negro population of the south is eliminated. The birth rate figures will not cover a large enough portion of the total area of the country to allow of any national estimate.

This discrepancy in national stock taking is all the more striking because there is no other country in the world where more effort is made to record material resources. Every bushel of wheat, corn and oats, every ton of cotton is accounted for and closely estimated long before it is harvested. The yearly estimates of the Agricultural Department and of the Census Bureau on grains and farm products are now brought within five percent of the actual figure.

But not once has stock ever been taken of the annual national crop of babies. An effort was made to secure an estimate from Census Director Durand.

"It is somewhere around two and a half millions," he said, "but as far as that goes, anybody's guess is as good as mine on those figures."

It is impossible to tell without these figures whether the so-called original American stock is holding its own against foreign invasion. The dire prophecies of the anti-race suicide advocates are mere hazards and will be until they are based upon accurate vital statistics.

The figures representing the death rate in that zone in which mortality statistics are accurately recorded certainly point out a crying need for the collection of this data throughout the country.

It is shown in these statistics that the deaths of children under five years constitute 27 per cent of all the deaths in that area.

This is far over half the total population of the country. More than one-fourth of the American born population today never reach the age of five years.

Whose children are those that are dying? Where is the harvest of death greatest among them? Why are they dying? This information, say scientists, would go a long way toward pointing out the necessary preventative methods for checking the wanton infant waste.

An eminent student of the public health, Dr. Irving Fisher, claims that at the present rate of infant mortality, 47 per cent of those that die within their first year and 67 per cent of those that die between the ages of 2 and 8 might be saved through a nation-wide knowledge of conditions and a rigid enforcement of known sanitary laws.

Every year the Census Bureau, the National Medical Association and kindred organizations go before the state legislatures with their pleas for the passage of bills requiring the registering of all deaths and births and the circumstances of them. And every year in most of the states these bills are pigeon-holed.

The progress is slow but it is being made. Education is helping a good deal and fear a good deal more. For instance there is constant fear in the New England states of the decline of the birth rate which is now supposedly the lowest in the country. Therefore these states are commencing to tally their births. Slowly but surely the United States will be brought up to the level of other great nations in the matter of vital statistics, the census officials hope.

"Among the women of Angoche, it is customary to paint the face with a paste made by grinding a certain kind of wood on a wetted stone. This paste is most refreshing, stays cold on the face for hours, and when dry turns a dazzling white. It is said to improve greatly the complexion, remove wrinkles, and keep the skin free from pimples."

With these simple words United States Consul George A. Chamberlain, stationed at Lourenco Marquez, announces the discovery of a boon to womankind. The ladies of Angoche have probably had the benefit of the preparation for centuries but as Chamberlain was the first white man to traverse the country the fact of its existence never before reached the outside world. In the interest of complexion unwrinkled and unpimpled, Chamberlain reports that a sample of the wood from which the paste is made can be obtained through his office for any chemist wishing to experiment. In Angoche, he explains the paste is prepared daily and it would probably have to be treated chemically to stand

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Chamberlain says that a large district inhabited by the Angoche people and Macuas, is attached to the African Province of Mozambique, which belongs to Portugal. In 100 years, however, the Portuguese have enforced few regulations and no white man has traveled beyond the ports.

When Chamberlain entered the country he established his headquarters in the village of a chief whose friendship he had formed and sent for the other chiefs to arrange for his peaceful progress through the land. Of his experience he says:

"The chiefs came in reluctantly and in inverse order to their importance. During the day the camp swarmed with their followers, all armed and surprisingly well provided with powder. The universal weapon carried by slave and master alike, was the assegata, a spear point in length from one to two feet, with a cane shaft of from two to five feet long. These spears are mostly homemade and beautifully tempered and finished, but Germany has already made a bid for the market with inexpensive and fantastic imitations.

Besides the spears carried by every boy and man, the number of guns in evidence—Snyders, Martinis, an occasional old Remington, and the usual gaspige muzzle-loading 10 bores—was a revelation. In the hands of natives who shoot from ambush these arms are far more effective than long-range precision guns whose intricacies they have not fathomed.

"During the days spent in little Munda village, the tents were surrounded by hundreds of blacks, many of whom had never seen a white man and who looked on pies and cigars as a new development of the cigarette. When a chief arrived a chair had to be offered to him. It is said that friendly tribe was once alienated through its chief having been forced to sit on a mat when he visited the government house.

"While the Angoche are Mohammedans, the Macuas as a rule are not, and on such a chief being presented the formula, 'This king is not of our religion' was used, which meant we could offer him a drink. In no case was the dignity of these blacks better illustrated. There was no grasping for the preferred glass. It was quietly handed to the court taster, who, gladly taking the risk of poison promptly drained it, whereupon the chief took the bottle. The favorite beverage among the Macuas was schnapps."

Warm discussions carried on in Congress over the adjustment of Santo Domingo's debt and the asphalt trust's operations in Venezuela, it is said, will be substantially repeated next winter on the question of the relation of high finance to Central American revolutions.

Stories told by men who drift in to Washington from the little republics are to the effect that rarely, if ever, do political or patriotic motives enter into the contest. The underlying cause of the commotion is given as either the greed of local money lenders and holders of special privileges or foreign capitalists, with an itching for extraordinary profits.

Revolutions are costly and the leaders are men without money but the possessors of ambition for governmental power because of the op-

portunity it offers for graft. The monies are supported by supplies taken from plantations and tribute exacted from rich men.

In other cases money lenders, having no influence with the existing government, have quietly supported the revolutionists and taken a chance of liberal repayment in event of victory.

While no proof was never made public a report was circulated in the recent Nicaraguan affair money was advanced to Estrada, a New York concern. Now it is that Estrada, installed as president, which means that a new set of creditors will be given a share of the revenues of the country.

An uprising is reported as being imminent in Honduras on account of an arrangement by President Diaz with J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, whereby the banking firm could make a loan to clear up debts. Before the agreement was signed the people were aroused to the point of riot and they threatened to depose Davila if he executed the contract. Powerful interests in Honduras on the other hand threatened to remove him if he failed to perfect the Morgan agreement.

There is an element in Congress opposed to this government mix up in the financial affairs of the fervent republics, as may happen if the creditors are Americans, a protest is expected against support being given the money lender.

Santo Domingo was bled to point of bankruptcy by the money lenders. For a time there was a bid succession of presidents in island republic. No term was so brief, however, that the president could not negotiate big loans at an extravagant rate of interest before he was driven back to the woods. Little the money was devoted to the public service it is alleged. A few years ago the claims of creditors amounted to about 32,000,000 the interest on which was wholly beyond the ability of the people to pay.

An American commission investigated affairs and reduced the claim to about \$18,000,000, an indication that \$14,000,000 of the alleged debt was without foundation. In New York advanced money to clear up all the old debts. Americans were placed in charge of the customs that the revenue would be accounted for and divided nearly equally between the new creditors and government. The debt is gradually being paid but the fear has been expressed that when it has been paid out and the American collectors called, the old conditions will be stored in the republic.

### HEADQUARTERS OF STALWARTS GO

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 28.—An auction sign over the entrance Park hotel in this city denotes near-passing of a famous political hostelry. For a generation it has been Madison's biggest and most popular hotel. A year ago it passed out of the hands of the William F. Vilas estate through purchase by Kletzsch Bros., of Milwaukee, whom, after the next session of legislature, it will be remodeled and enlarged. The lease of Col. George A. Lougee expires Nov. 1 and auction sale is of the contents of the hotel.

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**A TWO-FOLD WRONG**

The question of the effect of prison labor upon the status of industrial workers in the United States is becoming recognized as one of huge importance, and that there are evils in the present prison method that demand rectification is a fact fully sustained by the evidence.

The evils of which just complaint is made are two-fold: One consists of an injustice to the wage workers of the nation; the other forms a still greater injustice to the families of convicts.

Approximately 150,000 men are doing manufacturing work in our prisons. It is largely contract labor, and prison labor is sold so cheaply that manufacturers who avail themselves of it can sell their product at a lower figure than can their competitors. It may be noted in passing that this constitutes a grave injustice to the manufacturer who does not employ prison labor. But deeper than this is the injustice to the free laboring man, for in order to compete with the products of prison labor the employer of the free laborer must cut down the latter's wages. That is what he does. In the end, competitive handicaps of this sort always go back to the man at the bottom. The workman is the sufferer.

The other wrong, that to the fa-

mily of the convict, is one that civilization cannot justify. The majority of convicts are not born and bred thugs; they are working people who have "gone wrong," perhaps for the first time. In taking them from their families and imprisoning them for the protection of society, the law also takes from these families their means of support. Thus, in order to penalize a wrongdoer, the law inflicts terrible injustice upon those innocent persons so unfortunate as to be dependent upon him.

The solution is obvious, nor does it seem difficult. A substantial measure of pay to convict laborers, it seems, would kill two birds with one stone. It would enable the manufacturer who does not employ prison labor to compete with the manufacturer who does employ prison labor without cutting the wages of his free employees, for the employer of convict labor would have to charge more for his product in proportion to the increased cost to him of the convict labor. This step would also, under government discipline and distribution, provide some measure of support to the families of convicts now suffering deprivation as a sacrifice demanded by unkind law. The subject is one of great importance, and invites the attention of our law making body.

**SYDNEY ANDERSON**

Wednesday morning of this week the town of Lanesboro in Fillmore county celebrated the victory of Sydney Anderson after the inhabitants were informed of his nomination. It was an impromptu affair and was attended only by the people of the place who had not gone to bed.

Yesterday there was another celebration there by his townspeople and also by a large number from various places throughout the district. It was no tame affair. It was a rousing, old time celebration and it shows the spirit that is abroad in this district. It means that the next congressman from this district will be Sydney Anderson—Winona Republican-Herald, the Tawney organ.

Dr. Evans's suggestion that "conservation of health" might well occupy the attention of state government is not visionary. It is the old, unchallenged complaint that government is paying too much attention to property and not enough to persons. The framers of the national constitution, in those days of early patriotism, were inspired by the idea that "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" constitute the really big things. Today these are forgotten, and wealth and place are given the preference. How much better were men to go back to the simple truths which gave birth to freedom in this now purse proud land!

Col. Charles K. Lush is back in Madison, a sure cure for sore eyes. Years have neither lengthened his belt nor numbed his wit. The latter remains a Saracen sword whose keenness compels its owner to "whittle from him," and which scratches many but wounds few deeply, at least in time of peace.

Simultaneously Col. Bryan charges Col. Roosevelt with stealing "The New Nationalism" from the Kansas City democratic platform and Congressman Lenroot accuses him of pilfering it from Senator La Follette. The complainants should avoid perfection of title by adverse possession.

The public may be disposed to forgive Col. Roosevelt for having elected William Howard Taft president, but it will have little patience with any attempt on the part of the colonel to whitewash his protégé.

"Billy" Essmann took off his nose guard and congratulated Mr. McGovern upon the excellence of his "interference." Modest "Billy"—and he was good at that.

"Sunny Jim" Sherman finds as little consolation in the New York convention as was afforded him by a Wisconsin "convention."

The advance character of the republican state platform suggests that

few politicians will be able to keep ahead of the procession.

In some quarters it may be recalled with considerable nervousness that "Bob" Cowie's appointment was for a short term.

The address of Hon John J. Esch was commented upon as one of the notable features of the convention.

When Roosevelt went to bat with the "big stick" Mr. Barnes, Jr., found trouble in fielding his hits.

It is understood that "Ted" Krons-hage suggested a plank legalizing pie as a breakfast food.

Even in New York they can't stick a convention against the big stick.

It was not the Maiden Rock senator's maiden speech.

### At The Theater

**OLCOTT TOMORROW**

"Barry of Ballymore" seems like an echo of the golden days of the west of Ireland from the description of the plot. Chauncey Olcott is playing Barry, the title role of the piece and from all accounts is well fitted for the part. Mr. Olcott is a native of the Emerald Isle, and for in neither Great Britain nor Australia has he a prototype. His style is of the dashing, romantic order and a role of this class, like Barry, would be played by him in an excellent manner. The author, Rida Johnson Young, has caught the spirit of the period wonderfully well and has infused in her story an abundance of the atmosphere surrounding the types she has so cleverly portrayed. The romance has given Mr. Olcott ample opportunity for the introduction of a number of new songs of his own composition, which are reported to be of usual splendid grade he has given us in his other productions. There is an excellent supporting company and the mountings of the piece are elaborate and characteristic. La Crosse theater tomorrow night.

**In Dissipated Quag**

"They must think we are in a bad way here in New York," said Francis Wilson at the Players' Club. "They must think we are as hopeless as the temperance audience in Quag."

Mr. Wilson was condemning the proposed law to imprison for a year any person arrested twice for drunkenness. He resumed:

"A drummer attended a Quag temperance lecture one night. The audience was enthusiastic. It cheered every point that the lecturer made. Yet the lecturer had a red nose and a shaky hand, while an unpleasant odor of alcohol made the air of the hall heavy."

"Are they all teetotalers here?" the drummer whispered to a neighbor, suspiciously.

"Yes, sir," was the reply, "all strict teetotalers—between the drinks."—Washington Star.

**20,000 ON STRIKE**

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—More than 20,000 men are out of work today by reason of a lockout by the Mason Builders' association. The lockout involves 10,000 men and 10,000 others have gone out in sympathy.

The trouble has caused the suspension of work today on a number of buildings, including the new hotel building by Alfred G. Vanderbilt, a 12 story office building in Broadway and two five story annexes to Bellevue hospital.

### The Beautiful Hair of English Women

(Annie By in N. Y. Graphic.)

The long, abundant and glossy tresses of English women are not due to hair tonics and heroic shampooing. There is a general belief over there that the less water put on the hair, the better it is; they say wetting "takes the life out" and leaves the hair dull, brittle and colorless.

English women with hair rich in color, clean and wholesome—and plenty of it—have told me they attribute it to dry shampooing two or three times a week. They mix four ounces of ether with four ounces of orris root and sprinkle a tablespoonful of this mixture on the head; then brush the powder thoroughly through the hair. They thus also avoid the danger of catching cold and the discomfort that accompanies washing, rinsing and drying the hair.

This treatment keeps the hair light, fluffy and lustrous, and is the only thing I know that will actually produce the growth of hair.

### Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

**Up in the World**

When aeroplanes get common as the autos, I can see a lot of trouble for the folks in smart society. A lady at the opera now Retires from vulgar ken, And sits above us in a box— It will be different then.

The grocer's wife will step into Her biplane at the door, And high above the haughty dames Of fashion she will soar, And if they also aviate, She will of course outrun them, And from a higher level still Behold, look down upon them. —Minna Irving in New York Sun.

**A Future Food Faker**

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government's brilliant food expert, was talking about a notorious case of food adulteration.

"The morals of these people!" he said. "It is incredible. But I know a little boy who will grow up and join them some day."

"I was walking one morning in a meadow when I saw this little boy gathering mushrooms."

"Have you had good luck?" I asked.

"Fair," he answered, showing me his basket.

"But I have a cry of alarm."

"Why, my lad, I said, 'those are toadstools you've got. They're poison, deadly poison.'"

"He tipped me a reassuring wink. 'Oh, they ain't fer eatin', sir,' he said; 'they're for sale.'"

**Posted**

Teacher—What kind of a bird did Noah send out of the ark? Small boy—A dove.

Teacher—I'm surprised to find that the smallest boy in the class is the only one to know.

Big Boy—Please, teacher, his father keeps a bird shop.—Boston Courier.

**How He Did It**

A lawyer once asked a man who had at various times sat on several juries:

"Who influenced you most—the lawyers, the witnesses, or the judge?" He expected to get some useful and interesting information from so experienced a jurymen. This was the man's reply:

"I'll tell yer, sir, 'ow I makes up my mind, I'm a plain man, and a reasonin' man, and I ain't influenced by anything the lawyers say; no, nor by what the judge says, I just looks at the man in the docks and I says: 'If he ain't done nothin', why is he there?' And I bring 'em all in guilty."—Short Stories.

**Hidden View**

Painter's Wife—That's a view of the Alps. Glorious, isn't it? Uncle from Somerset—Well, if it wuzn't for all them mountains I might be able to see summat!—Lippincott's.

**The Cheerful Optimist**

Mayor William S. Jordan, at a democratic banquet in Jacksonville, said of optimism:

"Let us cultivate optimism and hopefulness. There is nothing like it. The optimistic man can see a bright side to everything—everything."

"A missionary in a slum once laid his hand on a man's shoulder and said:

"Friend, do you hear the solemn ticking of that clock? Tick-tack, tick-tack. And oh, friend, do you know what day it inexorably and relentlessly brings nearer?"

"Yes—payday," the other, an honest, optimistic workman replied."

—Detroit Free Press.

**Resignation Justified**

"So you resigned?"

"Yes, I couldn't stand the way the firm treated me."

"What did they do?"

"Took my name off the payroll."

—Chicago Evening Star.

**The Only Common Accident**

Apropos of the season of Atlantic travel, Capt. Simon P. Lea of the Carlinia said the other day in New York:

"Yes, what with these wonderful new ships—the biggest, the most palatial, and the fastest that the world has ever seen—an Atlantic passage is now a real joy."

"A steerage passenger from the Mauretania the other day was met at the dock by a cousin."

"Well, man," said the cousin to the immigrant, "I'm glad to see ye. Did ye have a safe passage?"

"Oh, yes, very safe, very pleasant. I assure ye," the immigrant answered. "The only accident I heard of was that the ship had broke her record."

**Winding Up His Affairs**

"Look here, Ben, what did you shoot at me for? I ain't got no quarrel with you."

"You had a feud with Jim Wombat, didn't ye?"

"I did; but Jim's dead."

"I'm his executor."—Kansas City Journal.

**In the Geography Class**

"Jimmie," said the teacher, "what is a cape?"

"A cape is land extending into the water."

"Correct, William, define a gulf."

"A gulf is water extending into the land."

"Good, Christopher," to a small, eager looking boy, "what is a mountain?"

## The CARLETON CASE

By ELLERY H. CLARK

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Carleton nodded, without wasting time, left the room. The ten minutes' walk between Turner's office and the Jefferson Building he covered in half that time, and striding hastily down the corridor, had almost reached Farrington's door when a tall, red-faced young man, emerging with equal speed, pulled up short to avoid the threatened collision, and stood back for Carleton to enter. Glancing at him, Jack recognized a casual acquaintance, and nodded to him as he passed. "How are you, Cummings?" he said, and the other, looking at him a little curiously, returned his salutation, and then passed quickly on.

Farrington was seated at his desk, and Jack at once, without ceremony, entered. Farrington, glancing up, acknowledged his greeting, with a curt nod; then looked at him with questioning gaze. "Well?" he said.

"Well," Jack echoed, a trifle deprecatingly, "you can guess what I've come for, I suppose. You saw the opening. I want ten thousand more—fifteen, if I can have it—but ten will do."

Farrington looked him straight in the eye.

"Ten will do," he echoed; then, dryly, "I should think it would."

He paused for the briefest moment, then added, with the utmost directness, "It's no go, Mr. Carleton. I'm caught myself. I can't let you have a cent."

At the words the blood seemed suddenly to leave Jack Carleton's heart. Something tightened in his throat, and a faint mist seemed to gather between Farrington's face and his own. Then, as he came to himself, "Can't let me have it?" he cried sharply. "Why, you told me last night you'd see me through, you won't go back on your word now. The money's promised. It's too late."

Farrington's face was expressionless. "You don't realize," he said, "what a time this is. It's one day out of a million—the worst there's ever been. If I could have foreseen—"

The telephone on his desk rang sharply, and he turned to answer it. Jack Carleton sat as if stunned. This man had lied to him; had given him his word, and now, with the market hopelessly lower, retracted it; had thrown him a rope, and, as he hung helpless in mid air, was leaning coolly forward to cut it, and let him perish. And he had promised Turner—his word of honor. He felt physically faint and sick. Farrington hung up the receiver, and then, as Jack started to speak, an interruption occurred. Suddenly the door opened, and Cummings appeared in the entrance. He seemed greatly hurried and excited, as if he had been running hard. "All ready, Hal," he cried, "he'll ring you any minute now. And when he does, buy like hell! For the personal, of course! He says—"

Quickly Farrington cut in on him. "Shut up!" he cried, so sharply that Jack could not but note his tone. "Can't you see I'm busy? Wait outside, till I'm through," and Cummings, his red face many shades redder than before, at once hastily withdrew.

Immediately Carleton leaned forward. "Look here," he cried desperately, "this isn't right. You told me you'd see me through. Those were your very words. You can't go back on them now. If you do, you've got me ruined—worse than ruined. It isn't only the money; I've pedged my word; pledged myself to make good. I've got to have it, Farrington; that's all; I've got to; can't you understand?"

Farrington frowned. "You can't have it," he answered sharply, "and don't take that tone to me, either, Mr. Carleton. Haven't I given you twenty thousand already? You must have misunderstood me last night. I said I'd see you through if I could, and now I find I can't. That's all. I tell you, I can't; and I won't stop to split hairs about it, either. I've got too much at stake. You'd better not wait, Mr. Carleton. There's no use in it. There's nothing for you here."

Carleton's eyes blazed. Just for an instant things swam before him; for an instant he half crouched, like an animal about to spring. In the office, absolute stillness reigned, save for the tick tick in the corner ticking off the seconds—five—ten—fifteen—and then, all at once, his tightly closed hands unclenched, his lips relaxed; on the instant he stood erect, and without speaking, turned quickly on his heel, and left the room.

Grim and white of face, he burst five minutes later into Turner's private office, with a bearing so changed that Turner could not help but notice it, and read the trouble there. "Something wrong?" he asked sharply, and Carleton nodded, with a strange feeling as if he were acting a part in some sinister dream. "I couldn't get it," he said.

Turner gazed at him, frowning. "Nonsense," he cried, and Carleton could have laughed hysterically to hear his own words of ten minutes before coming back to him: "You've got to get it. You told me you were all right, Jack. You can't do this now. Last night was the time to settle or sell. You can't turn around now. It's too late."

Carleton's face was haggard, his mouth dry. He shook his head stubbornly. "I can't get it," he said again.

The broker's eyes grew suddenly hard. "Of course you can," he cried, "you said you could; you know you can get it, Jack; go ahead!"

But Carleton only shook his head once more. "It's no use," he answered wearily, "I can't get it, I say. I wouldn't lie to you."

It was an unfortunate phrase. The broker sneered. "Oh, no," he cried, "of course not. You wouldn't lie to me. How about this morning?"

And then struck suddenly by the expression on Carleton's face, and perhaps a little ashamed of his own loss of self-control, he hastened to add, in a tone kinder by far, "Come, come, Jack, this isn't like you. There is something queer here. You told me you had friends who'd see you through. You told me that not three hours ago. And if you lied to me, it was a dirty thing to do, and a foolish thing, as well. Because now I've got to sell you out; there's no other way; and it leaves you ruined, and costs me money, besides. But I won't preach. Thank God, that's one thing I've never done yet. You've been a good customer here, and a good friend of mine, too. So give it to me straight, Jack. If you lied to me, tell me so. It's bad enough for you; I won't make it any worse. I'll keep my head shut, and you can pay me back as you're able. But now look here—" and his tone hardened again—"if it isn't that; if it's somebody else that's lied to you, and fooled us both, why that's a different story altogether. There's nothing so stop us then, and by God, we won't let it stop us, either. We'll tell the story all over this town, till we make somebody good and sorry for what he's done. Give it to me straight, Jack. How did it happen? Is this whole business up to somebody else, or is it up to you? Was it the truth you told me, or was it a lie?"

For a moment Carleton stood silent. Through his tired brain flashed evil thoughts—suspicion—conjecture—the possibility of a just revenge. And yet—it was all so confused—so uncertain. Blame there was somewhere—but where? What could he really do? And then, curiously enough, once more he seemed to see before his eyes the dark face of Henry Carleton; once again he seemed to hear him say, "The Carletons must stand together, Jack. We mustn't bring dishonor on the name." And in that sudden instant Jack Carleton ceased all at once to be a boy, and became a man. Low and hesitating came the words, the words that in the broker's eyes branded him for ever as a coward, beaten and disgraced and yet his gaze, fixed on Turner's face, never faltered. "Jim," he said, "I'm sorry. It's up to me. I told you a lie."

**CHAPTER VI. Death Comes.**

"Nothing is here for tears, nothing to wall

Or knock the breast, no weakness, no contempt,

Dispraise, or blame—nothing but well and fair,

And what may quiet us in a death so noble." Milton.

Through the gathering darkness of the short, chilly December day the carriage swung up the driveway of The Birches, and in front of the porch came to a sudden halt. Doctor Morrison, hastily alighting, ran quickly up the piazza steps to find Henry Carleton, worried and anxious, already awaiting him at the open door.

"I'm glad you've come, Doctor," he said, his relief plainly enough showing in his tone. "I've been reproaching myself for not letting you know before. Step into the parlor for a moment, though, and warm yourself before you go up. You must be cold."

Pulling off his gloves, and laying aside his overcoat and bag, Doctor Morrison followed Carleton into the room, rubbing his hands and holding them out to the warmth of the open blaze. Then he turned. "And how is he now?" he asked. "Any change for the worse?"

"No, I think not," Carleton answered, "he appears to be comfortable enough and says he has no pain. Yet there seems something curious about it, too. It was almost a week ago, I suppose, that he first began to complain. There was nothing that you could fix on definitely, though. Only that he didn't seem to be quite himself—not as bright as usual, or so interested in things—and wanted to sleep a great deal,

(To be Continued)

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even in the daytime; something, as you know, most unusual for him. I thought then of sending for you, and then I felt that that might alarm him, and to tell the truth, I expected every day to see him begin to pick up again; he's had times like this before. And so things went along until today. But this morning, as I telephoned you, he didn't get up at all—complained of feeling very weak and faint—so of course I rang you up at once. I only hope I've made no mistake in waiting so long."

Doctor Morrison shook his head. "Oh, no, I don't think so for a moment," he answered, "I doubt if it's anything serious at all. All men, as they get on in years, are apt to get queer notions at times, especially about their health. I'll go right up and see him now, but I don't anticipate that we'll find there's the slightest cause for alarm."

For half an hour Henry Carleton sat alone in the firelight, in spite of all the doctor had said still anxious and disturbed. Then he rose quickly as he heard footsteps descending the stairs, and stood waiting, expectant and apprehensive. As the doctor entered the room, it was easy to see from the expression on his face that his news was certainly none of the best. Abruptly Henry Carleton stepped forward. "Is it serious?" he asked.

The doctor did not keep him in suspense. He nodded gravely. "Yes," he answered, "I suppose I should tell you so at once. It is," and then, seeing the unspoken question in the other's eyes, he added quickly, "No, I don't mean anything immediate, necessarily; but he's failed terribly since I saw him last. I suppose it's been all of six months now, at least, since I came out before; and probably to you, living with him and seeing him every day, the change has been so gradual that you haven't noticed it, but it's been going on steadily just the same, all the time. He's certainly failed—alarmingly."

Slowly Henry Carleton nodded. "I see," he said half-mechanically, then added, "Is it anything particular, Doctor, or just a general breaking up?"

"Just that," the doctor answered. "Just old age. It's the same story with all of us, after all. The machine is built to run about so long. Sometimes it wears out gradually; sometimes, as in Mr. Carleton's case, even at the allotted age, it seems almost as good as new; and those are the cases, where, when anything does go wrong, it's apt to go wrong very suddenly indeed, so that to every one the shock is proportionately greater, and just so much harder to bear."

Again Henry Carleton nodded. "Nothing that one can do, I suppose?" he asked, and the doctor shook his head. "No," he answered, "practically nothing; it's really his own fight. I'll leave some directions about medicine and diet, of course, and I rather think, on the whole, though it's probably a needless precaution, that I'll stay here with you for the night. You might fix me up a sofa in his room, if you don't mind; I think perhaps I should feel better satisfied to stay until morning, anyway. His heart isn't quite what I'd like it to be."

(To be Continued)

## HE who is not saving a certain percentage of his income regularly is placing a first mortgage lien upon his future.

The nucleus of a savings account with us is \$1 placed in the bank today.

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**A Tonic-Stimulant.**

The active business man, the brain worker, and all this class of people could not stand the constant strain on their brain and nerves were it not for the timely use of a pure, gentle, invigorating tonic.

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The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

**ORDER INDICATES TRUTH OF REPORT**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—Substantiation of the report by the United Press of several weeks ago that President Taft did not intend to make any effort to secure a second term is seen here today in the new plans to divorce politics from the postoffice department.

In announcement to place under civil service examination all assistant postmasters, the executive is abandoning the nucleus of the machine which was instituted by Hitchcock. Nearly 8,000 officers will be affected by the new order of things.

**JOHN DONAHUE IS DEAD AT 78 YEARS**

John Donahue, aged 78 years, died at his home last night. Mr. Donahue is one of the city's oldest citizens, having been in business here when the business center was at Front and Main streets.

The funeral will be held at 9:00 o'clock Friday morning from St. Mary's church and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery. Miller Brothers will be in charge of the arrangements.

**DIAMOND GETS OUT WARRANT FOR HIM**

Because, he alleges, Jack Murphy, proprietor of a North side saloon, knocked him down, "like" Diamond swore out a warrant for Murphy's arrest.

It is a Kansas woman who has a patent on a fan provided with a sheet of absorbent material to hold water to cool the air which it agitates.

**THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY****WANT STAATS CO. FOR MT. PLEASANT**

Two Business Men of Iowa City Here to Make Inquiry Concerning Removal

La Crosse may lose the Staats Regalia company.

Informed that E. G. Staats, proprietor, was figuring on moving his plant away from La Crosse, two gentlemen from Mount Pleasant, Iowa, a town of 4,000, have been in La Crosse investigating with a view to inducing Mr. Staats to move to that city. The committee called upon President Doerflinger and Secretary Utermoehl of the board of trade, officers of the industrial corporation and others acquainted with the situation.

The Staats company is located in this city and is considered one of the big money makers of the city, although up to the present time the proprietor has been unable to interest the industrial association in a loan sufficient to increase the business as desired.

It seems unless the industrial association, the board of trade or individual capitalists come to the aid of the company, that La Crosse will lose another of her industries.

**BURLINGTON ROAD FINED BY COURT**

A fine of \$500 was imposed on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad by Judge C. A. Willard of the United States district court at St. Paul for two violations of the federal statute which require the roads to take cattle and stock from cars at least once every twenty-eight hours, for food, water and rest.

The court found the company guilty of keeping a load of mules, in transit from Saville, Wis., to St. Paul, shut in a car for forty-four hours, and also keeping twenty-four horses, shipped from St. Louis to St. Paul in the car for fifty-four hours.

J. M. Dickey, first assistant federal district attorney for Minnesota, represented the United States at the trial, and Morton Barrows was counsel for the railroad.

**NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF**

Mrs. Frank Rafferty of Spring Valley, Minn., is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. A. White, 1636 Wood street.

Miss Addie Klein, who has been

the guest of Mr. John Heintz of Austin, Minn., for the past few days, has returned.

Conductor Kahler of the Milwaukee, was the guest of Lanesboro friends Monday.

Mrs. Hoff, formerly Miss Aletta Fjelstad, of Grand Forks, N. D., is the guest of relatives on the North side.

Mrs. Ray Chaffee of Austin, is visiting North side relatives this week. Mrs. J. A. Phillips is the guest of Mrs. S. A. White, 1636 Wood street.

Mrs. A. O. Black of 1319 Livingston street, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kraaben of Clifford, N. D.

Mrs. Wesley left for Minneapolis Tuesday at which place she will reside in the future.

Mr. Alfred Thompson of Austin, is visiting North side relatives while attending the Interstate fair.

Miss Alice Egan, 1606 Wood street who has been employed at Des Moines, has returned to her home, having accepted a position with the La Crosse Telephone Co.

Conductor Mulholland of the Milwaukee, is the guest of Arkansas friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, 1412 Wood street, are the proud parents of a daughter born yesterday.

Mrs. F. C. Hayes, 1816 Kane street, is visiting friends in Winona for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. J. Nelson, 1440 Charles street, has returned from a trip to South Dakota.

Mr. Olson of Norway, Mich., is in the city for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Esther Hanson, 1346 George street, is confined to her home by an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. A. J. Phillips of Neillville, Wis., is a guest at the White home, 1636 Wood street.

Mrs. A. J. Gullickson and H. Heil of Peterson, Minn., are guests of Mrs. A. Johnson, 924 Rose street, during fair week.

Miss Christian Mosier of 1425 Loomis street, has returned from a two months' visit in the south.

Mrs. Louis Sundvay, who returned from the west recently owing to illness, was taken to the La Crosse hospital yesterday afternoon.

Mr. N. F. Ryan of Harper's Ferry is the guest of Mr. C. B. Connolly, 1612 Avon street.

Mrs. John Stevenson, 1510 Berlin street, has returned from St. Paul where she has been the guest of relatives for the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Milwaukee are visiting Cris Gilberg, 1409 Berlin street.

Mr. John Hattell of Albert Lea, Minn., is the guest of north side friends this week.

Mrs. J. W. Murphy of Aberdeen is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hiler, 518 Hager street.

Nels Elithun of Lanesboro is staying with relatives on the north side while attending the Interstate fair.

Mrs. Rink Borsman of Holmen is

visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Schauland, 831 Avon street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. F. Roth, Miss Anna Foeller, Mrs. R. Foeller and Rev. Henry Foeller left for Chaseburg last evening, where they will be the guests of relatives for a few days.

Mr. William Rosenow of Owatonna is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Loeffler, 1133 Berlin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKinna of Prairie du Chien are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer, 632 Mill street.

Judge R. H. Coney 801 Caledonia street has been ill for the past few days.

**SAYS WOMEN ARE AT BEST IN HOME**

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Women today do not seem to appreciate that the greatest power in the world is in their hands. They are custodians of the future, the wardens of the human race.

It was Cardinal Logue, the primate of all Ireland who made this interesting observation today on the tendencies of modern womanhood.

"I don't like to see woman lawyers," he said. "They get such rough handling in the law court. That is why I do not care for women in politics. The woman is unfit for politics. It is the place that is unfit for women. The best profession in the world for women is caring for home and children. Women in a measure are responsible for extravagant living."

"It is as right to hunt the dollar as it is to hunt the hare, providing you observe the rules of the chase," he said, "but I'm afraid you do not always observe them in this country. With your trust and combinations you don't give the poor here a fair run—a chance for his life. You, or at least some of your millionaires, are a bit unsportsmanlike. I have not noted in the conversations of such Americans as I have met an undue reverence for the dollar. But there is the rush everywhere, the rightful tensions that tends for the dollar hunt."

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—If Walter Wellman succeeds in crossing the Atlantic in his monster dirigible balloon "America," which is being assembled in Atlantic City, he will have the distinction of being one of the best aerial navigators in the world.

He is assured of one of the largest sums ever paid for a magazine story if the air voyage across the ocean is successful. Wellman will send frequent wireless bulletins during the trip to newspapers and will give out interviews, but his own story of the trip will be reserved for Hampton's magazine.

B. J. Hampton, editor and publisher of the magazine, visited Wellman in Atlantic City yesterday and inspected his airship. Hampton was so impressed with the feasibility of the plan that he paid Wellman a big "retaining fee" in addition to the amount arranged for in the contract.

Kissing in public was forbidden by one of the old blue laws. Most people would like to see it enforced at the present stage of the game.

MISS GOWNS ARE WORTH \$10,000

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—"I have just \$10,000 worth of new Parisian gowns and am quite ready to pay duty on them."

This was the statement of Miss Julia Marlowe that caused no little comment among customs officials today on her return from Europe. Miss Marlowe declared the gowns are to be used in her coming production of "Macbeth" and that she had no desire either to smuggle them into the country or to get them in free on the plea that they were "tools of trade."

**COMMITTEES FOR THE AUDITORIUM**

President Doerflinger Appoints W. F. Wolfe, Fred Heil and Orlando Holway, Representatives

Attorney William F. Wolfe, Fred Heil and Col. Orlando Holway have been appointed by President William Doerflinger to represent the board of trade at the conference with the officers of the Governor's Guard association on the securing of an auditorium.

A meeting will be held at the Governor's Guard hall tomorrow night. Another important question which will be taken up is the securing of adequate quarters for the Wisconsin Business university. This institution has grown constantly and at present has an enrollment as large as that of the normal school.

"We think a great deal of the normal school," said Secretary of the Board of Trade John Utermoehl today, "and yet the W. B. U., an institution that brings much into La Crosse and that has just as many students, is without suitable quarters."

"The proposition of turning the old Second ward school building into an auditorium will be taken up and the proposition of adding a story for the W. B. U. will be discussed."

WELLMAN WILL GET BIG CONTRACT

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**CIVIL SERVICE IS ORDERED BY TAFT**

First Class Assistant Postmasters Must Take Civil Service Examinations

Local postoffice authorities have received notice that President Taft has issued an order that assistant postmasters of the first class must hereafter take the civil service examinations before their appointment.

This order, however, does not affect the men who now occupy the position.

"I think the idea of the ruling," said C. C. Looney, "is to take men for this position from the rank and file in the service. It will not effect those now occupying the position and it will possibly prevent changes in assistant postmasters in the event the postmaster is not reappointed."

**SCIENTISTS WILL VIEW QUAKE SCENE**

WILLIAMS, Ariz., Sept. 28.—A party of scientists gathered here to visit the scene of the seismic disturbances which have alarmed the Indians and whites in the vicinity of Flagstaff.

The region has been entirely deserted by its inhabitants, but reports that thousands of persons are fleeing for their lives are exaggerated. It is believed that the chief disturbances have been in the territory between the Grand Wash Cliffs and of the mountains of Nevada, all of which are of volcanic origin.

JESSIE MORRISON PARDONED BY STUBBS

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 28.—Jessie Morrison, twice convicted slayer of Mrs. Clara Wylie Castle, at Eldorado, Kan., ten years ago, is a free woman. She left the state penitentiary today, through her pardon last night by Gov. Stubb.

The slaying of Mrs. Castle, a bride of a few weeks, and the subsequent trials of Jessie Morrison attracted attention from all parts of the country. The first trial resulted in a disagreement, the second in a five year sentence and on the third trial on an appeal Miss Morrison was sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary for second degree murder, the maximum sentence. She has served eight years of the sentence. The testimony at the trial showed that Miss Morrison had been engaged to Olin Castle, husband of the woman killed.

AMERICAN JOCKEY WINS

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The Prix Rhone was won today by La Manche, ridden by Ryan, an American jockey. Backers of La Manche in the pari mutuels got 668 to 1.

**ASTHMADO A GUARANTEED REMEDY FOR****ASTHMA**

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS ON THE MONEY-BACK PLAN

Dr. R. Schiffmann's "ASTHMADO" fails to give INSTANT RELIEF in the cases of ASTHMA. No WAITING for RESULTS. Its action is immediate, direct, CERTAIN, and a CURE is the result in curable cases.

WE ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE "ASTHMADO" to give IMMEDIATE RELIEF in the most violent attacks of ASTHMA. positively certain are we that it will do as claimed for it, that we have authorized Druggists in the U. S. to

Refund Your Money without question if it fails to benefit you. R. Schiffmann Co., Proprietors, St. Paul, Minn.

**MICHAEL GERRARD DIES LAST NIGHT**

Well Known Retired Citizen Expires After Lingering Illness at His Home

Michael Gerrard, aged 63, died

9:30 last evening at his home, 1 West Avenue South, where he lived for 27 years, after a lingering illness of more than five months.

Mr. Gerrard was born in Strassburg, Germany, Nov. 1846, and came to America in 1864. He was an old employee of the J. Paul Lumber company, and led a retired life for the past years. He was a member of the Leavenworth Aid Society.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Gerrard, his sons, Nicholas, Minneapolis and John, La Crosse, and three daughters, Miss M. Gerrard, Mrs. George Gantert, Mrs. C. F. Schweigert, of La Crosse. Despite his long illness, his death was unexpected.

Funeral services will be held at the Holy Trinity church at 9 a. Friday, Rev. Fr. Joerres officiating and interment will be made at Catholic cemetery, Fessler & D. being in charge.

**HEARST WOULDN'T TAKE A NOMINATION**

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Hearst Evening Journal this afternoon prints the following:

Paris Sept. 28.—William R. Hearst was asked here today:

"Can the statement in the Washington Post yesterday be interpreted to mean that you would accept a nomination on the republican ticket?"

He replied: "Certainly not. I am an independence leaguer. I would not accept any nomination large or small on the republican ticket."

# MICHEL BREWERY

The Home of the Famous  
**ELFENBRÄU**  
Bottled Beer



Inter-State  
Fair  
Visitors  
Welcome



## Last Car Prunes Tomorrow

**Tokay Grapes, Concord Grapes,  
Apples, Oranges, Lemons,  
Peaches, Pears,  
Cranberries, Oysters,**

**JOHN C. BURNS  
FRUIT HOUSE**



**VANILLA AND RASPBERRY  
WITH LEMON ICE CENTER  
ICE CREAM & BUTTER COMPANY**

## Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN PROGRESSING FAST

Senior Class of Membership  
Workers Sit Down to a  
Feast Last Even-  
ing  
**HIGH SCHOOL PICKING UP**  
Great Increase Is Shown  
and Gymnasium Classes  
Are Getting Into  
Form Fast

More than 40 workers in the Y. M. C. A. campaign for members sat down at supper last night in the Association building. Last evening they were all from the Senior class. Plans were discussed for getting their quota of members in the campaign by Saturday night of this week. That it could be done was the general feeling of all those present and all spoke in an optimistic tone of the work for the coming year. After Mr. Gran outlined a campaign to finish up the membership this week, in which several prizes were offered for those doing the best individual work in securing renewals and new members, short addresses were given by Prof. Jack Wilce, Mr. F. H. Scofield and George Cutler. The prizes may be competed for by any Senior member and may be seen at the Association office.

## THE BIJOU

**TODAY ONLY.**

"Human Hearts" is one of Selig's best dramas, featuring Hal Reid in his original creation of Tom Logan. A beautiful story.

"A Romany Wife"—A romance of Gypsy life.

"The Little Beggar"—A feature of Paris life.

"A Panicky Picnic"—A knockabout comedy full of laughter and thrills.

Walter Goetzinger, the famous Blind Pianist, has been engaged for Fair week. To hear this talented musician is alone worth the price of admission.

2:00 to 5:00, and 7:00 to 10:30.  
10c — Admission — 10c

## PERSONALS

Mr. N. D. Harding of Minneapolis is in the city on business.  
G. W. McClintock of West Salem is attending the Interstate fair.  
W. P. Hammas of Dubuque is a guest at the Jefferson hotel.  
J. C. Kelly of Houston will be the guest of relatives in this city this week.  
Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women Albert Madison of Harmony is the guest of La Crosse friends while attending the fair.  
Mr. Thomas Evenson of Spring Grove is a guest at the American hotel.  
Sydney Metcalf of Caledonia arrived in the city yesterday to attend the fair La Crosse day.  
Mr. Harry Till of Freeburg, Minn., is visiting relatives in this city.  
Gothard Nelson of Spring Grove is visiting friends in the city while attending the fair.  
Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.  
A. L. Fisher, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Holbrook left for Chicago yesterday, where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

G. C. Ellis of West Salem is in the city visiting the Interstate fair.

Mrs. P. G. Landsworth has returned to her home in Superior, Wis., after a visit with friends in the city.

Yeomen drill team dance Thursday night.

County Chairman John F. Doherty of the democratic county committee was unable to attend the state democratic convention at Madison yesterday, owing to the fact that he had a case on trial in the circuit court before Judge Wickham.

R. W. Keyes has returned from Winona, where he went on a business trip.

All trains coming to the city from all directions were crowded with passengers today, all coming to see the fair.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Trfr. Line, Phone 179.

G. C. Nevius of Winona has two horses entered in the races at the fair.

Edwin Frederickson was fined \$7.50 in police court for assaulting W. H. Barney.

Mrs. E. L. Spicer has returned from Chicago, where she attended the dressmakers' convention.

Rev. G. H. Marshall will speak at the City Mission tonight and Thursday night.

Fritz Schroeder, West Salem, is in the city to attend the fair.

12:22 (P. M.)  
Somewhere in this city there are three or four heated furnished rooms for light house-keeping, and I want them, so address F. J. Tribune.

## SOCIETY

**GRANKE-ROTH WEDDING**  
The marriage of Miss Ruth Granke and Ferdinand Roth of this city, was solemnized yesterday morning at 10:30 at the parsonage of the German Catholic church, by Rev. Kalusa. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, between fifty and sixty guests being present. Over the bride's table was suspended a beautiful floral wedding bell. The decorations through the house were roses, carnations, smilax and ferns.

The bride wore a handsome gown of one of the new shades of blue silk poplin and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Helen Stangle was bridesmaid and Robert Roth, brother of the groom, best man. Miss Stangle wore a pretty blue and white foulard silk.

The bridal couple were the recipients of many beautiful and elegant presents, comprising much cut glass and silver.

The guests from out-of-the-city were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Toeller and Miss Anna Toeller and Rev. Henry Toeller of Altoona, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Yost of Milwaukee; Miss Kate Koll of Caledonia, Minn.; Mr. Zimmerman and daughter of Dubuque, Ia.; Mrs. Clara Lathrop of Chicago; Mrs. Amelia Thatcher of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. J. Larsen of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Bott of Marmoth, N. D.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Roth of Los Angeles.

## IRVINE'S

For Rings, stone set, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00.  
For Diamond Rings, finest hand made 14k Tiffany mountings, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$35, \$50, \$60.  
For Bracelets, \$1.00 up to \$14.  
For Cuff Links, 50c up to \$10.  
For Scarf Pins, \$1 up to \$7.  
For Beauty Pins, 35c up to \$5.00.  
For the new long Chains, \$2.00 up to \$5.00.  
For the latest in Crosses and Pendants, \$1.50 up to \$5.  
For Back Combs, special, 75c up to \$4.00.  
For Cut Glass, \$1 up to \$16.  
For Rogers' celebrated Silver plated ware, 6 Knives and 6 Forks, \$3.25 up to \$5.00.  
For the finest in Sterling Silver in most exclusive designs.  
For Hat Pins, 15c special, up to \$5.00.  
For expert repairing of jewelry. Promptness and first class work are found at Irvine's.

**W. T. IRVINE,**  
429 Main Street.  
La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry House.

## FAIR VISITORS:

Check your parcels at our store. Use our telephone or come in and ask for a drink of famous Galesville Arctic Spring Water free.



Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Roth left on the evening train for a wedding trip to Milwaukee and several other points.

## PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER

Miss Minnie Fay was most agreeably surprised at her home, 510 South Fourth street, last evening by a number of her friends who presented her with a complete set of Havaland china. Refreshments were served.

## FAREWELL DINNER

Mrs. L. Zaiser, 1641 Wood street, entertained Saturday evening at a farewell 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Shaddock of San Francisco, Cal. Covers were laid for fourteen. After dinner the evening was pleasantly spent in a social way. Mrs. Shaddock returned to her home in San Francisco later Saturday night.

## W. B. U. DANCE

The dancing party given by the W. B. U. club was the most successful "first dance" ever given, nearly two hundred students attending.

Dancing commenced at 8 o'clock and was continued until 10 o'clock at which time a delightful little luncheon was served, consisting of coffee, home made sandwiches of different kinds and many varieties of home made cake which was furnished by the girls. When the time came to eat, the boys dragged out a dozen tables in the center of the hall and the girls brought up the good things and let everybody help themselves. When everything was eaten up, dancing was continued until midnight.

The managers of the club were so elated with the turnout and the general enthusiasm that they have decided that in the future they will extend invitations only to the students, old W. B. U. graduates and also allow each student to hand in one name.

The club has decided to always have something to eat as it has proven to be a fine investment.

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons will be given to the students for their fair days and the club already has put in an order for pennants, as every student is determined to have at least one for the special occasions.

The next party will be given probably a week from Friday. The club has a fine start and with the assistance that the club is receiving from the faculty, should have the best organization in the history of the school.

## EVENTS FOR MRS. MASEY

Mrs. Masey of Pasadena, Cal., who has been the guest of Mrs. J. M. Hixon for a few days, has been pleasantly entertained during her stay in the city by a number of the ladies.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Hixon gave a luncheon of ten covers.

Tuesday Mrs. G. W. Traer entertained at the "farm" a company of fifteen at a coffee. The guests were Mrs. Masey, Miss Zona Gale of New York, who is the guest of Miss Gertrude Hogan, Messdames L. F. Easton, Mollie Austin, H. L. Colman, E. L. Colman, J. M. Hixon, Mary Shadbolt, W. E. Sawyer, D. Cunningham and Miss Fanny Sill.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Hixon were host and hostess at a dinner for their guest. Covers were laid for ten. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Traer, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hankerson, Mrs. Masey, General McKenzie of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Arthur Espersen.

## SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. E. L. Spicer, 429 Main street, has returned from ten days' visit to the opening of the dressmakers' convention in Chicago.

Miss Bission of South Seventh street, arrived in the city Sunday morning after a visit to the openings and dressmakers' convention in Chicago.

## DEVIL'S TOWER LAND COMPANY DISPLAY

In the exposition building at the fair grounds will be found a booth, occupied by the Devil's Tower Land company of Huley, Wyoming, where those interested may obtain all information regarding the land in a new country in a new state. E. C. Raymond, formerly of this city, interested in this company, which deals in real estate in the west. Photographs, showing the land and the products raised, may be seen, and all kinds of literature is also being distributed. Wheat, barley, oats, potatoes, alfalfa, corn and fruit are all raised in abundance, and many bumper crops have been reported in the country represented by this company. Many people from the middle states are buying land in Wyoming and are going west to begin farming. It is one of the best locations in the United States and those who are interested should pay this booth a visit.

## DELEGATES RETURNING.

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 28.—The American delegation to the pan-American congress left for home today intending to stop a few days in Panama. The delegation was banqueted at the American legation last night, at which the president of Peru was present.

It's better to be homesick than to be sick of home.

## THE FASHION SHOP

Exclusive Styles for Women. 431 Main, Northwest Cor. 5th St



## STUNNING TAILORED COATS AND SUITS

From the viewpoint of good style and beauty of material we remember no other fall season's display that could equal our present showing of tailored Suits and Coats. It needs but a casual inspection to convince you that our present assortment is by far the most comprehensive ever shown in this city.

### A High Class Selection of Suits at \$25

Smart tailored suits of cheviot, broadcloth, serge and rough effects. Finest linings of self and contrasting colors. Coats of the latest short length. Newest model skirts. **\$25**

### Two Attractive Waist Bargains

Women's tailored waist, made of good quality of pure Irish linen with laundered collar and cuffs. Plaited and tucked front and back. Special. **\$1.50**

**TAFFETA SILK WAISTS**—Plain and fancy silk waists. A large assortment to select from. Special for Thursday. **\$3.95**

### Stunning Coats for Ladies, Misses and Juniors

Large assortment of popular materials, undoubtedly the choicest collection of coats ever displayed. Prices begin at—

**\$10 up to \$50**

### A Sale of Dress Skirts

to attract every woman in La Crosse. Every one a beauty and all are great values. Colors are brown, navy, grey, black and a few fancies. Former price up to \$15.00. Special for Thursday. **\$5.00**

## LEONA FRIESE IS BEST BREAD BAKER

13 Year Old Girl Wins the First Prize in Great Doerflinger Contest Yesterday

### MARION HANSCHKE IS JUDGE

One of the Most Expert of Bread Specialists in Charge of the Competition

Miss Leona Friese, aged 13, is the winner of the big bread baking contest, in which the William Doerflinger company gave \$100 in cash prizes for the best bread baked with the famous Heath flour, made by the Listman Mill company of this city, for which the Doerflinger company is the exclusive agent.

The judge of the contest was Miss Marion Hanschke of Long Lake, Wis., recognized as one of the best judges of good bread in the country. She recently judged the bread baking contest for the National Grocers' convention at Springfield, Ill., and has had charge of many of the greatest similar competitions ever held in the country.

The prize bread has been exhibited at the fair, and is now on exhibition in the windows of the Doerflinger store.

### The Prize Winners

There were in all 43 cash prizes awarded, as follows:  
First prize, \$20—Leona Friese, 419 1/2 North Ninth street, age 13 years.  
Second prize, \$10—Mrs. Joe Ott, 1337 Charles street.  
Third prize, \$7—Mollie Frederickson, 100 Johnson street.  
Fourth prize, \$5—Margaret Hundermark, 1613 Madison street.  
Fifth prize, \$3—Mrs. Wm. Imhoff, 1308 State street.  
Sixth prize, \$2—Mary Canan, 1226 Market street.  
Other prize winners were:  
Class 33  
H. Johnson, 808 South Sixth street.  
G. F. Sexauer, 1424 Vine street.  
Mrs. D. C. Webster, La Crescent, Minn.  
Mrs. M. Williams, Onalaska, Wis.  
Mrs. Annie Paulds, 504 South Fifth street.  
Fred Simmerling, 107 South Tenth street.  
C. J. Sleer, 1427 Kane street.  
Octavia Lansing, 1518 Pine street.

## CHINESE PRINCE IN AMERICA



Prince Tsai Hsun as he arrived at San Francisco. By his side is Rear Admiral T. S. Phelps, who was the first of the reception committee to welcome the prince. Prince Tsai Hsun is now in the east inspecting the Bethlehem steel plant and will leave a contract with Charles Schwab for a number of battleships for China.

## LEGISLATION FOR ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS

Secretary J. L. Utermoehl of the board of trade has received a letter from H. E. Dearhold, executive secretary of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association in which he declares the association is planning on securing some progressive legislation along these lines at the next session of the legislature. The writer declares he expects counsel and considerable aid from the La Crosse branch of the society.

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single measure which we have advocated in this platform adopted here today—a platform that shall be like a torch in the darkness to light the way for other states—in this platform which you have enacted here today there is not a single enunciation, a single declaration that does not go back to and mean just this, that the will of the people shall be the law of the land. (Applause.)

### Wisconsin a Safe Pilot

"A great campaign is on, not for our state alone, but for all of the states of this country of ours and for our great country itself. I think God has been exceptionally good to Wisconsin. I say to you men here that in being charged to carry out the law embodied in this platform you are exceptionally fortunate. You will write into the laws of Wisconsin as you have written into the platform of the republican party of this pioneer progressive state that which shall be of great value in the great movement now sweeping over the country from coast to coast to restore representative government, not to destroy representative government but to make it a safeguard which shall insure to the people representative government. (Applause.) You are going into the campaign now, which means not only every thing for Wisconsin, but means every thing for this great movement. Other states have come to look on this state, up here in the old northwest, as a pioneer and a pilot now, for we have gone far enough and demonstrated enough so they no longer call it a radical state, but the pioneer state—a state that proves every step it takes, that does not write a platform pledge or a statute that does not represent sound economic principles and represent the ideas of our forefathers which they embodied in the declaration of independence. (Applause.)

### They are Fortunate

Go, my friends, into the great work that has been committed to you. It is a high work. It is a noble work. I cannot tell you how fortunate I think you are, and as I regard myself as being part of this great movement that is to write in the pages of history the most important chapter written since the days of the Civil War. I thank you. (Prolonged applause and cheers.)

The platform also condemns the campaign activities of the brewery, insurance, and binder twine interests in the recent primary, favors the initiative, referendum and recall; commends the work of the state railroad commission and pure food department, urges upon Congress recognition of the Wisconsin idea of waterways promulgated by Judge Ray S. Reid, state waterway commission (that adoption of suitable craft rather than channel digging is the solution of the problem), declares that but 6 per cent of increased taxes taken from railroads by means of the railroad commission is needed to maintain the commission, declares for ad valorem taxation of all public utility companies, and for the completion of the prison binder twine plant.

## G. O. P. GOES LIMIT IN ITS PLATFORM

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Senator La Follette in his speech, later recovered the floor to explain that to Mr. Lenroot had been left the opportunity to pay just tribute to the leader.

### The Platform

The platform attributes our great national achievements to the republican party, characterizes Robert M. La Follette as the pioneer of the progressive movement, commends his action and that of progressive republicans in congress condemns the Payne-Aldrich tariff as not compliance with the party's pledges, credits to the progressives the reformation of the national railroad law in the interests of the public, declares for the amendment of the postal bank savings law by distribution of the deposits, condemns the application of the anti-trust laws to labor unions and farm organizations and the attempt of monopolies to steal Alaskan resources.

It declares against ship subsidies, endorses direct election of U. S. senators, pledges the members of the convention constituting the complete legislature to the re-election of Senator La Follette (the vote on this was unanimous), commends previous progressive legislation in Wisconsin, assails and promises to safeguard against corrupt use of money in politics, promises to enact the second choice or Mary Ann amendment to the primary law, goes on record in favor of home rule for cities, favors the construction of good roads, urges a graduated income tax, assumes the position of Pinchot favoring government control for the conservation of natural resources, declares for laws for the conservation of public health, recommends laws to mitigate the high cost of living, pledges protection to employees suffering personal injuries, opposes excessive hours of labor for women and children, and commends the record of the state university.

## GOETZINGER AT BIJOU THIS WEEK

Walter Goetzinger, who last season was one of the drawing cards at the Majestic, has been secured by Manager MacWilliams and will handle the musical end of the program at the Bijou this week.

Mr. Goetzinger is a blind musician the like of which has never before been seen here, and many will flock to the Bijou to hear this popular pianist.

## TARIFF AND TAFT GET ENDORSEMENT

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the people in words that they really intend to do. Sooner or later, if you persist in your course, you will not have pure government but democracy."

### The Graft Plank

The plank in the republican state platform which was intended by Col. Roosevelt to overshadow all else was that which declared for continuation of graft hunt.

The direct primary plank over which the biggest fight was made was a distinct compromise although it pledged the party to direct nominations eventually. President Taft's administration is also enthusiastically endorsed. The platform as prepared by the resolutions committee follows in part:

We declare relentless warfare upon wrong doing in this state. A republican legislature ordered an immediate and searching inquiry into all corrupt practices and this inquiry is now going forward vigorously. We pledge its continuance until all such wrong doing capable of exposure is brought to light.

We endorse the progressive and statesmanshiplike leadership of Wm. Howard Taft and declare our pride in the achievement of his first eighteen months as president of the United States. Each succeeding month since his inauguration has confirmed the nation in the highest form of his greatness in character, common sense, extraordinary patience and perseverance, broad and statesmanshiplike comprehension of public questions and observance of duty.

### Praise Tariff Law

The Payne tariff law reduced the average rate of all duties by 11 per cent. By increasing the duties on some luxuries and articles of ordinary use, making no increase on any common food product it turned a national deficit into a surplus. Under its first year of operation the value of imports free of duty was the greatest in our history by \$109,000,000 and the average rate of duty was less than under the Wilson law. Unlike that democratic law its great reduction of duty has not stopped industry nor deprived labor of any part of its hire.

Advances in the cost of living are only the local reflection of a tendency that is world wide and cannot be truthfully said to be due to the present tariff.

### Tribute to Hughes

The congress has responded to recommendations of the president by enacting measures of far reaching importance to the test of civilization in an orderly and efficient government, one of the essentials of which is a judiciary of courageous men, properly administering the law to rich and poor alike without favor and protecting the individual in his rights and liberties against the injustice of the mob as well as against the greed of the powerful. We count it fortunate that the president has secured as a member of our highest tribunal a man with the great intellectual power and the splendid legal attainments of Charles E. Hughes.

We congratulate the people on the notable progress of the state under the four years' administration of Gov. Hughes which has been conspicuous for the highest standards of efficiency. The record of republican legislation during the past 18 years conserving the public interest by improving the condition of labor is unequalled in our history. To Gov. Hughes is due the credit of arousing the interest of the people and convincing them of the need of directly electing their party officers and directly nominating their party candidates. We promised legislation which will enact these principles into law.

**Roosevelt Domination Complete**  
SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The full extent of the Roosevelt victory of yesterday only came home to the delegates to the republican state convention as they dragged themselves from their beds today. Not only had the old guard lost in their fight to control the convention but today they lost their bulwark of influence, the state committee.

With twenty-two members in that body and the new chairman, Lloyd Griscom, his personal lieutenant, Theodore Roosevelt, if he desires can have the republicans at his back.

It was plain early today that the Roosevelt organization would dominate the situation to the very end. The platform committee after sitting almost through the night, completed the document early today. It is ultra-radical in spots, but along the lines already outlined.

### Stand-pat Minority Report

The Barnes minority report is to be presented from the floor. In order to get it as wide publicity as possible he made it public last night and at the same time admitted there was no chance of getting it adopted. Early today he said that he anticipated hot debate and announced that Speaker Wadsworth would make the keynote speech for the anti-direct primary men.

It was a heavy-eyed bunch of delegates that wended their way to the convention hall for this morning's session.

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session. The feeling between the factions has been accentuated by the retirement of Woodruff, D. Bragg, Odell and other "old guard" leaders from the state committee and it was openly asserted that no matter who was nominated the progressives would have to elect their ticket without assistance from the old guard. Today the selection of a candidate for governor lay between H. L. Stimson of New York, former U. S. Dist. Atty. and State Senator H. Hinman of Broome county.

### T. R. Wants Stimson

Roosevelt wanted Stimson. He admitted, however, that the suggestion of a candidate from New York City had alarmed the up-state delegates and that unless he could allay their fears he would fall back to Hinman. For hours last night and early today, Roosevelt, Senator Root, Lloyd Griscom, Congressman Cocks, Fred Grayner, of Buffalo discussed ways and means and probable candidates. Roosevelt will take the stump for whatever candidates are named. He insisted that he would draw sufficient support from the independents to offset any desertions of the old guard and it is understood he claimed an excellent chance of getting the Hearst support.

### The "Sorest" Man

The sorest man in Saratoga was Congressman William S. Bennett, the only real gubernatorial candidate who had been present since the start.

This morning before breakfast Lloyd Griscom, the new chairman-to-be of the state committee sent for him and broke the news that Stimson had been chosen. The "old guard" was utterly indifferent to the make-up of the state ticket.

"Roosevelt has named it, let him elect it," was all the leaders would say.

Compared with yesterday, today's attendance was a frost. Where yesterday the crowd fought for entrance today the galleries were but two-thirds filled, the aisles and entrances were clear and there was but scant enthusiasm.

### President Pleased

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—While no comment was forthcoming at the White House today on the Saratoga convention friends of the president told of the executive's pleasure over his endorsement in the platform.

The manner in which the tariff law was handled was another source of gratification.

Col. Roosevelt this afternoon took the platform to speak for direct primaries.

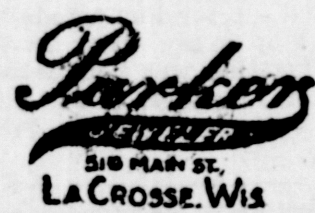
Marching to the front of the platform Roosevelt shouted directly at

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"I ask you to put yourselves unequivocally on the side that trusts the people and believes it unnecessary to rule them by trickery. I ask you to stand by the republicans. I ask you to do it because you will have to do it in the long run.

"In the name of higher principle I ask you to vote for the principles of true republicanism and adopt the report of the committee."

When he left the platform Roosevelt was warmly applauded.

### Will Change Taft Plans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—Col. Roosevelt's victory in New York makes apparent to all that the administration to accomplish big work this winter must come out strongly for progressivism.

This statement was made today by one on the inside in administration circles and was taken here to express the real essence of the effect of yesterday's event at Saratoga on the Taft regime.

A strong inclination was shown by the cabinet on Monday to await news from Saratoga before laying any definite plans for the fall campaign.

It is known that President Taft had determined to bend all his efforts toward accomplishing all that he can this winter and that he will meet the insurgents more than half way in making peace for the coming session.

The Roosevelt victory is expected to result in stimulation to insurgency throughout the country. The fact that the old guard including the representatives of Wall street, the Gibraltar of the interests, fell before the insurgents, caused the scions of the rising movement to exult as much as did the victory. Insurgents feel confident that the New York result will bring over to their side thousands who have hesitated.

### Victory Scores Democrats

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The victory of Col. Roosevelt and the progressive element at the republican state convention in Saratoga has given the democratic leaders a scare and forced a realization that with Roosevelt in the saddle the republicans will make strenuous efforts to carry the empire state this fall.

Maynor Gaynor's latest letter in which he positively declined to run for governor even if nominated has changed the commendation of that official into condemnation. His enemies declare he realized that with the contributing Editor's victory at Saratoga he got cold feet.

Among those who have arrived here for Thursday's convention hope of getting the nomination are Congressman James S. Havens, who defeated Boss Aldridge, Edward M. Shepard, of Kings county, Congressman Wm. Saizer, John A. Benzell, president of the New York Water commission, ex-Judge De Cady Herrick, of Albany, and former State Comptroller Martin H. Glynn. Not one of these candidates has sufficient support pledged to warrant a prediction as to the victor.

The leaders declare they will have to nominate a man who can handle Roosevelt when it comes to stump speaking during the campaign.

**Cummins Not Pleased**  
DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 28.—Senator Albert B. Cummins after reading the republican platform as sent out by the United Press, said: "I do not believe in any platform that unqualifiedly indorses the Payne tariff law or the Taft administration. I have nothing further to say at this time."

### Britons Predict Success.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—That the stand taken by Col. Roosevelt at the New York convention will affect every state in the union is the opinion expressed by 'the Times'. The paper today likens Roosevelt to a general who undertakes to remodel his army on the eve of battle, and continues:

"If it were any other than Roosevelt we should be inclined to doubt the wisdom of such tactics. Mr. Roosevelt having upset all the usual machinery of state conventions, made an appeal to the people over the heads of the bosses for honest representative government. His appeals have seldom failed flat."

### U. P. Gives Taft News

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—President Taft and his cabinet are listening to the tumult of the Saratoga convention at the end of a direct United Press leased wire "cut in" at the executive offices.

All day yesterday and today the White House received the full reports of the eventful New York assembly. The news was received by the president and the cabinet exclusively through this arrangement which kept the Taft "house party" practically in actual touch with the convention hall at Saratoga.

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## POSTAL SAVINGS SCHEME IS UP

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—Postmaster General Hitchcock today presented for the consideration of the president and cabinet the complete plans for the new postal savings bank.

The entire scheme is presented in the most complete detail. Bank books are to be used. Receipts for the deposits will be made in two ways by stamps and by certificates.

## TAFT PLANS TO CUT EXPENSES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—Sweeping plans for retrenchment in governmental expenditures through modernization methods were today decided upon by President Taft and his cabinet.

The creation at the White House of a division, the duty of which will be to keep the president in touch with all the work of the various departments was announced today.

## RECONCILIATION PROVES TRAGEDY

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 28.—Meeting at the home of a mutual friend, where after a separation of a year it had been hoped a reconciliation could be effected, William Hendricks, 34, today shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Dora Hendricks, and then turning the revolver on himself fired a bullet through his brain.

## TWO CAN GET HEARST SUPPORT

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Supreme Court Justice James W. Gerard of New York or Martin H. Glynn of Albany will have the Hearst support if nominated for governor, according to word sent to Charles E. Murphy this afternoon. A cablegram received from Hearst, stated that Hearst had cabled that he would support the entire democratic ticket if either were nominated.

### IRRIGATION CONGRESS

PUEBLO, Col., Sept. 28.—The National Irrigation congress announced today that Francis J. Heney, graft prosecutor of San Francisco, would deliver an address on "Safe Guarding the Property of the People."

The Colorado delegation is primed full for state's rights.

Judge Short, one of the foremost of state righters, and Judge Kubby of Arizona were the principal speakers this morning.

A number of minor addresses were delivered this afternoon.

### CLEVELANDER SUICIDES

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 28.—James Pender, former trainer of the Cleveland baseball club, committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple this afternoon at the home of his wife's mother. No motive is assigned.

### At the Reception.



"Her gown is a creation."  
"Yes; looks as if it were made of nothing."

## HARVARD STARTS SEASON WITH SQUAD OF 25



At left, Half-back Corbet, who is expected to do much through fast and clever work this year; at right, Capt. Lathrop Withington, Harvard 1910 football team.

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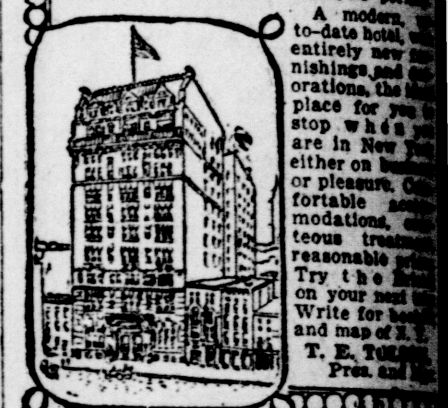
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### SHOVELERS WITH ROAD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—A policy of the "square deal" towards the railroads was announced today to T. J. Dolan, general secretary-treasurer of the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredge men. He said: "The president intends to see that a square deal was given the railroads."

Dolan's organization recently had with the railroads in their contention that increased freight was justified. In one respect, enthusiasm nearly as bad as booze; it makes men talk too much. A friend indeed is a man who never tells us his troubles.



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State Convention Vies with  
Republicans in Seeking  
Improvement of the  
State Government

### KNEEN AT THE CONVENTION

La Crosse Man Assists in  
Threshing Out Platform  
Upon which Advance  
Thinkers Can Stand

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 28.—(Special)—The democratic state convention today adopted a progressive platform. Joseph E. Davies, chairman of the democratic state central committee, was made temporary chairman.

Conspicuous among those in attendance was Assemblyman E. J. Kneen of La Crosse. Mr. Kneen was in constant consultation in relation to the platform during the day, but returned home last night after the essential features of the platform were threshed out.

A change in the phraseology of the plank on home rule was made today, but it is essentially that forming part of the text herewith provided. To the paragraph on natural resources is added a provision that as compensation for the granting of franchises relating to natural resources a percentage of the profit shall be paid over to the state, that such franchises shall be withdrawn by the state as a penalty for the grantees entering a trust. The platform, with the changes noted above, is as follows:

#### The Platform

We, the candidates of the democratic party, duly assembled according to law, do hereby adopt and promulgate the following declaration of principles:

#### Aims of Democracy

Democracy is a conservator of property and of the equal rights and liberty of all the people. It opposes alike paternalism and communism. It is a friend of both capital and labor. It adds to the reward of human endeavor by giving equal opportunity to all and special privileges to none. Democracy fixes no limits upon the honest accumulation of capital; but it emphatically denies that wealth and cunning co-operation together may lawfully concentrate in a few hands the profits of the productive energy of the nation.

#### Tariff

We hold that any system of laws which enables the favored few to take without consideration a large portion of the earnings of toiling millions is economically unsound, politically corrupt, contrary to sound morals and is in short legalized robbery. It brings into close combination two dangerous forces in the life of this republic, unmerited vaunting political ambition and corrupt commercial avarice.

We denounce the Payne-Aldrich tariff act as an indefensible masterpiece of injustice, legally authorizing remorseless extortions from the many to enrich the few through the operations of trusts and monopolies which it fosters. Tariff taxation, like other taxation, should be for public purposes only, and not for private profit, and should be so levied as not to discriminate against any section, class, industry or corporation, and limited to the actual necessities of government, economically administered. We insist that any law enacted with the intention of enabling individuals or corporations to levy tribute upon the American people, or to guarantee a "reasonable profit" to any class is in violation of the constitution of the United States and is indefensible, either from any legal or moral standpoint. We favor any honest non-partisan investigation of the tariff by authorized experts, to the end that the electors of the nation may be enlightened as to the inequity of the present system of spoliation established and maintained by the republican party for the past fifty years; but we regard the creation of a Board of Tariff experts by the last Congress and the appropriation of a quarter of a million of dollars to enable them to visit foreign countries, and then specifically limiting the report of their investigation to the president alone as a mere subterfuge, satisfactory to the special interests, intended to deceive the American people, and deliberately proposed to indefinitely postpone a reduction of tariff taxation.

We approve of the gallant opposition of democratic members of Congress to the enactment of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act and pledge our candidates for Congress and United States Senate to work and vote for an honest reduction of the tariff in favor of the people without reference to the interest of the product of any trust or combination whatever.

#### Income Tax

We favor the ratification of the proposed amendment of the United States constitution authorizing Congress to levy and collect an income tax.

#### Election of United States Senators

We favor the amendment of the constitution of the United States in such manner as to permit of the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

#### Subsidies

We are opposed to all subsidies by the government, and we especially condemn the Ship Subsidy bill pending before Congress.

#### Natural Resources

We charge that the republican party has been a reckless squanderer of our natural resources. Of our

public domain, once the greatest heritage of our people, the republican party has, from the year 1862 down to the present time, granted to corporations 182,419,568 acres, and to foreign capitalists and noblemen 17,172,000 acres, equal in the aggregate to the size of ten average states of the union; from all of which the people of the United States derived no profit or compensation whatever.

The democratic party, during its history, added to our public territory the lands bounded by the Mississippi river on the east and the Pacific ocean on the west, and consistently conserved these lands for the use of home-steaders of the nation. During approximately three-quarters of a century of democratic rule there was granted of the public domain to the several states, in trust only, for the education of the people 67,839,919 acres of land. During the whole of that period democracy opposed the countless schemes and opportunities of friends and favorites and refused to grant any of the public domain, except the bona fide home-steaders and for the purpose of free public education. We point to these facts of history as evidence of the attitude of the democratic party in respect to the conservation of our natural resources.

True to the policy and history of our party we favor the conservation of our natural resources and denounce the present administration, and especially Secretary Ballinger, for dismissing from the public service tried and true officers, whose only aim was the preservation to the people of such resources.

#### State Control of Trusts

We believe it is within the power of the state to protect its citizens against the extortions of trusts; that it is the duty of public officers to rigorously enforce against trusts and combinations the statute law of the state, and we pledge ourselves to the enactment of such further legislation as will shield and protect our citizens from the oppressions of trusts, operating either without or from within the state.

#### Campaign Contributions

We condemn the extravagant use of money contributed by individuals or corporations to control either the primary or general elections as the debauchery of the electors of the state; and we condemn the use of

public funds and the waste of time of salaried public servants to control or influence either primary or general elections as a breach of public trust; and we condemn the practice of candidates and party managers secretly soliciting campaign contributions from individual or corporations, either upon the express or implied promise to extend governmental favors if the request is complied with, and by threats or intimations if the request is denied.

We pledge ourselves to the enactment of a law requiring the publication of a detailed statement of all contributions and expenses, both before and after the primary and before and after the general election. We favor the enactment and rigorous enforcement of a stringent corrupt practice act to the end that politics may be purified and that all violating such act shall be adequately punished, and that any successful candidate violating its provisions shall, in addition to any other punishment prescribed by law, forfeit all rights to the nomination if at the primary, and the forfeiture of his office in case he is convicted of violating the provisions of the act, either at the primary or general election. We condemn the action of the republican party in Wisconsin for the enactment of a law which was deliberately intended to prevent the democratic party from having a place as a party on the official ticket.

We favor the application of strict business methods to the administration of the federal government in order to reduce its enormous, fast growing expenses which involve a waste, now admitted to be \$300,000,000 per year. We reaffirm our devotion to the democratic principle of economy in public expenditures, both state and national. We denounce the reckless and unjustifiable expenditures of the republican state and national administrations, and we oppose the practice of creating unnecessary offices for the purpose of supplying places to political henchmen, whose chief occupation is that of keeping the republican party in power at the expense of the tax payers; and demand that the expenses of state government be radically diminished by limiting such expenses to necessary public purposes instead of wasting the same for the benefit of administration favorites or to pro-

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note the political advancement of party or a faction thereof.

We believe that the right of home rule is inherent in the smallest of the divisions into which the state is divided for governmental purposes, namely, towns, cities and villages, and that all questions of local concern should be determined by the electors of each separate division. In municipal affairs we favor the largest measure of home rule consistent with the terms of the state constitution, and if such legislation be found to be in conflict with any of the provisions of the constitution, we favor such an amendment of the constitution as will make the application of the principle of home rule to cities constitutional; and we believe it is strictly in accordance with the principles of home rule that the citizens of municipalities should be permitted by the state legislature to determine whether or not they shall adopt the initiative, referendum and recall.

## All Steel Equipment

The Pullman Company has under construction five new complete steel trains to be

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## CADETS STAND PAT AT INVESTIGATION

WEST POINT, N. Y., Sept. 28.—For the fourth consecutive day since the entire cadet corps of the United States military academy was put under arrest for giving the "silence" to Captain Longan, instructor in tactics that body continued today to stand pat.

To a man the cadets still refuse to divulge to the court of inquiry the names of the cadets who instigated the "silent" treatment, as well as the reasons why it was administered.

The return of General Barry, who is in command of the academy, has failed to alleviate the practical insubordination that now exists. He at once approved of the action of Commandant Sibley in placing the entire student body under arrest and ordered the court of inquiry to continue its investigation. The court yesterday examined 30 more cadets and today was still summoning them.

The court is now concentrating its efforts on getting the names of those who instigated the "silence" in order that a few of the cadets may be punished without involving the entire corps. To meet this, it is declared, the cadets have adopted a uniform policy of testimony. They tell the court that when the "silence" was administered they merely saw several other cadets doing it and so joined in the treatment themselves. Not one of the cadets has admitted that there was a premeditated arrangement.

## FEAR OF CHOLERA SPREADS IN ROME

ROME, Sept. 28.—Fear of a cholera epidemic in Rome became acute today. A number of those who have fled to Rome from Naples where the disease is widespread, are being held for observation.

Most of the thousands who have fled Naples are women and children and of the well to do class. Several of the suspects have developed symptoms after reaching Rome which have been diagnosed as cholera.

The government today sent a warning to the Naples authorities today to guard her ports against immigration. It is probable that several regiments of soldiers will have to follow the assistance of the Naples authorities as the latter have said they are wholly unable to cope with the situation.

Officially there have been but eight new cases and four deaths in Naples in the last 24 hours and one death in Apulia. Private advices, however, say that new cases are developing at the rate of 100 a day and that there have been 75 deaths since Sunday. Secret burials are being ordered for scores of those dying of the disease while at the same time the authorities do not announce that the deaths were from cholera.



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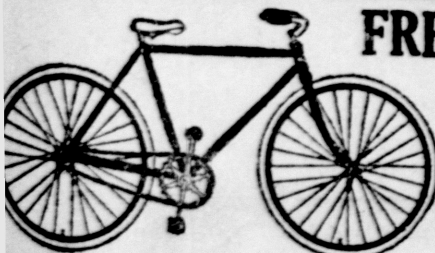
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Ladies' hand bags, large size, made of genuine leather, seal pressed, leather covered frames, inside pocket and coin purse, worth up to \$1.50 each. Thursday bargain, each—

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## 25c Handkerchiefs 19c

Ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs, Alpine hand embroidered initials and dainty butterfly wreath, worth 25c each. Thursday bargain, each—

19c

## Towels

(BASEMENT.)

Hemmed bleached huck towels at a special price of only, each—

5c

## Outing Flannel

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Extra heavy outing flannel in all the new colorings, worth 12½c; Thursday only, yard—

10c

## Comforters

(BASEMENT.)

For Thursday we place on sale a regular \$1.25 Comforter, for only, each—

\$1.00

## Bed Spreads

(BASEMENT.)

\$1.50 11-4 full size honey comb bed spreads in Marseilles, choice Thursday, each—

\$1.25

## Blankets

(BASEMENT.)

12-4 wool finished cotton blankets in grey, tan and white; \$1.75 quality, Thursday, pair—

\$1.35

## Wash Suits

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Ladies' wash suits, made of good quality linene and linen in white, blue and pink; sold at \$5.50 and \$6.50 each. Thursday bargain, ea.

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## WISCONSIN NEWS

UNIVERSITY TO  
OPEN TOMORROW

Many Additions and Changes Made in the Faculties of the Colleges

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 28.—The sixty-first year of the university of Wisconsin, which opens on Thursday, according to the present enrollment, will show a large increase in attendance.

The year is also marked by the addition to the faculty of a number of new professors. Dr. Louis A. Coerne, who received the only degree of doctor of philosophy in music ever awarded by Harvard university takes charge of the musical interests of the university as director of the school of music.

Prof. Howard L. McBain, dean of the college of political science at George Washington university, was appointed associate professor of political science in place of Prof. Fred D. Crawshaw, assistant dean of the college of engineering of the university of Illinois, comes to Wisconsin to take charge of the new department for the training of teachers of manual arts.

The department of physical training has been reorganized with George W. Ehler, secretary of the Public Athletic league of Baltimore, as general director. Charles H. Wilson, last year coach of the Princeton university track team, will have charge of track athletics this year.

In the medical school Dr. J. A. Eyster of the university of Virginia, succeeds Dr. Joseph Erlanger as professor of physiology. Edward J. Ward, supervisor of social centers and playgrounds at Rochester, N. Y., comes to act as secretary of the welfare department of the university extension division.

Dr. Frederick L. Paxtor, university of Michigan, succeeds Prof. F. J. Turner in the chair of American history. Thomas K. Vurdahl, Wisconsin, '91, Ph. D., '97, of Washington Lee

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A splendid home made remedy for kidneys, liver and bladder can be prepared as follows: Mix one half ounce murex compound, one half ounce fluid extract buchu and six ounces good pure gin. Shake well together and take one to two teaspoonfuls of the mixture three times a day after eating. This should be used promptly at first sign of trouble, backache, off colored or scalding urine, rheumatic pains in the groin or the joints, and other well known symptoms. The ingredients used in this remedy can be had from any well stocked drug store. Be sure to get murex compound in sealed packages as this is the only way the genuine article is put up.

university, has been appointed professor of political economy. In the department of political science, Chester Lloyd-Jones, Wisconsin, '02, Ph. D., '06, comes as associate professor.

MAY ASK M'GEE  
TO RESIGN OFFICE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 28.—A resolution providing that the county board ask District Attorney Charles A. A. McGee and Judge John J. Gregory to resign because of their action in connection with the Rucker case was introduced in the board at a meeting yesterday.

It was presented by Supervisor Martin Mies, socialist, and on his motion referred to the committee on laws, legislation and rules. The committee is composed of Supervisors George Mensing and Albert E. Gumz, socialists, and William E. McCarthy, democrat.

The resolution is as follows: "Whereas, District Attorney Charles A. A. McGee and Judge John J. Gregory, inspired apparently by partisan motives in their conduct of the case of the state of Wisconsin ex rel Catherine Heisdorf vs. William Colby Rucker, have used their high position and the power vested in them to persecute a citizen of Milwaukee county, to besmirch his character and slander his good name, and "Whereas, by said action these county officers have proved themselves unworthy of their high offices and unsafe and unfit to wield the power which they have abused, and which they may at any time again abuse, to the menace and injury of respectable citizens,

Resolved, that the county board of Milwaukee county declares the said District Attorney Charles A. A. McGee and the said Judge John J. Gregory to be unfit for and unworthy of the high and important offices they hold, and asks that they immediately resign."

Health Commissioner William C. Rucker and his superior officer, Surgeon General Walter H. Wyman will soon receive official notice of the action of the common council in refusing to accept Dr. Rucker's resignation.

A telegram received yesterday from Dr. Rucker said the matter of his return to Milwaukee was entirely in the hands of the surgeon general, who would not act until the report from Mayor Seidel was received. There is a difference of opinion among Dr. Rucker's friends as to whether he will return, although he is quoted as saying he will return if his superiors will permit.

It is estimated that 3,500,000 children of England celebrate Empire day.

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Who do their own work  
Are the Best Friends of  
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## Thackeray's Correction

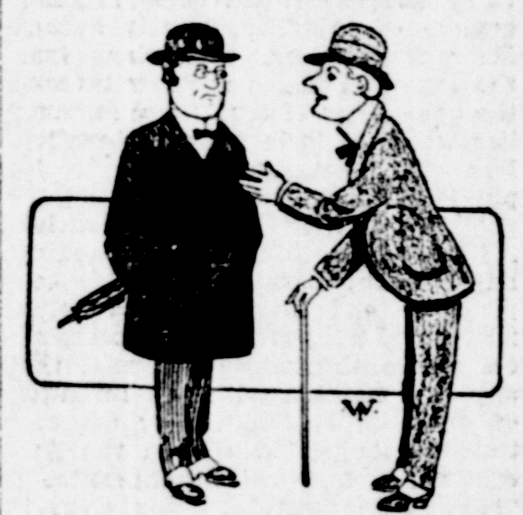
A distinguished foreigner visiting Epsom Downs in Thackeray's company noticed many men dressed as sailors who were not, to native and experienced eyes, the real article.

"Ah," said the visitor, "these are, I suppose, what you call your British tars?"

"Oh, no," replied Thackeray. "Only Epsom salts."—St. James Budget.

We have no more sense than to be afraid of every threat, although wise people know that not one threat in twenty amounts to anything.

## Smart Churchmen.

Diddle—Why did you vestrymen engage a fat rector?  
"Fat men are short winded."

## NORTHWEST NEWS

TAWNEY MAY TAKE  
CHICAGO OFFICE

National Republican Congressional Headquarters to Be in His Charge

WINONA, Minn., Sept. 28.—"Contrary reports went out from Chicago while you were in that city, one to the effect that you would support Sydney Anderson as the republican candidate for Congress from this district and the other that you had declared positively that you would not lend any assistance to your recent opponent in the primaries. Is there any truth in either of the reports?"

This question was asked of Congressman James A. Tawney in his office here.

"I made no such statement nor would I consent to an interview on matters pertaining to the First district while in Chicago," replied the congressman.

"But Mr. Tawney, will you or will you not support Mr. Anderson?" he was asked.

"I must decline to make a positive statement at this time, because it is not up to me to declare myself. I may and I may not have something to say in regard to that in the future, but now I will say nothing," replied Mr. Tawney.

To Manage Chicago Office

Mr. Tawney will leave Winona temporarily early next week for Chicago, where he will take charge of the Chicago office of the national republican congressional headquarters.

Mr. Tawney was asked if he had made plans for his future after he leaves Congress next March.

"Two years is a long time," he replied. "Some of us will be dead then, and I may be holding a consular position in the Fiji islands. Who knows?" the congressman replied.

He will issue a statement, after scrutinizing the official returns from the district, treating of the primary law, probably some time this week.

On November 12, together with the other members of the appropriations committee, Mr. Tawney will sail from New York to Panama to examine the estimates of 1912.

## HANSON PLEADS GUILTY

WINONA, Min., Sept. 28.—J. Helmer Hanson pleaded guilty to embezzling \$3,500 from Latsch &amp; Son, his former employers, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at Stillwater.

## VIROQUA, WIS.

Mrs. E. C. Higbee of La Crosse was a guest of Mrs. Wm. Stogdill. The latter entertained in her honor on Friday evening.

Mrs. A. R. Danforth and Mrs. M. Hufford of Viola visited Mrs. C. E. Snead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark of Viola visited here.

Miss Hannah Jacobson was the winner of the sewing machine given away by the Mock-Sad-Alli theater troupe.

Miss Zora Fish begins her school near Onalaska next year.

Mrs. Con Jordan and baby of Sparta have been visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stokes of Sparta visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Worden of Hillsboro were guests of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Butt.

Geo. McGonigal spent a few days with his wife at Tomah.

Albon Lindemann, who went away for his health, is reported to be improving.

Arthur Nichols of Sparta was a

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guest of friends here.

C. M. Morrison is having a plate glass front put into the business place which he recently purchased.

Carl Dregne of Readstown spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dregne.

Asa Mason of Redmond has exchanged his land there for a farm in Missouri.

Miss Rachel Josvanger opened her school on rural route five, out of this city.

Miss Carrie Groh has been visiting at Victory.

Miss Harper of Chicago is a guest of her uncle, F. M. Towner.

The Rt. Rev. John Koppen, D. D., bishop of the diocese of Luxembourg will arrive in La Crosse this evening and spend a couple of days with his op James Schwebach. He will go to Milwaukee for a week's where a grand reception will be given for him and he will make public address.

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## COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

### LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

**UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Sept. 27.**—Hogs—Receipts 13,000, market weak; mixed and butchers, \$8.50 to \$9.55; good heavy, \$8.35 to \$8.55; rough heavy, \$8.35 to \$8.55; light, \$9.20 to \$9.60; pigs, \$8.50 to \$9.45. Cattle—Receipts 7,000, market slow; heaves, \$4.75 to \$8.20; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$6.40; stockers and feeders, \$4.15 to \$5.35; Texans, \$3.50 to \$5.50; calves, \$7 to \$9.25. Sheep—Receipts 45,000, market steady to 100 lower; native, \$2.60 to \$4.25; western, \$2 to \$4.20; lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.10; western, \$5 to \$7.10.

### LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

**UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Sept. 20.**—Hogs—Receipts 14,000, market 5 cents lower; mixed and butchers, \$8.40 to \$9.60; good heavy, \$8.30 to \$9.50; rough heavy, \$8.30 to \$8.50; light, \$9.30 to \$9.75; pigs, \$8.50 to \$9.55. Cattle—Receipts 11,000, market, slow and weak; heaves, \$4.50 to \$8.25; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$6.35; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 to \$5.90; Texans, \$3.75 to \$6; calves, \$6.75 to \$9.50. Sheep—Receipts 28,000, market steady; native, \$2.75 to \$4.55; western, \$3.25 to \$4.50; lambs, \$5.25 to \$7.25; western, \$5.50 to \$7.25.

### GRAIN YESTERDAY, WEEK AGO

**WHEAT**—Sept. 95% 97% 98% 100% 106%  
Dec. 97% 98% 99% 101% 107%



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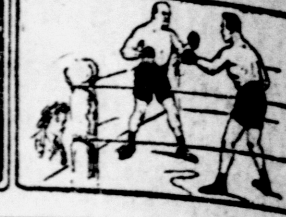
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# SPORTS



## BROOKLYN WINS FROM PIRATES

Rally in Tenth Gives Superior Game from Last Year's Champions

STANDING OF TEAMS			
American League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	98	45	.685
Detroit	82	63	.566
New York	81	62	.566
Boston	79	64	.553
Cleveland	66	76	.465
Washington	62	82	.431
Chicago	62	82	.431
St. Louis	44	101	.303
National League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	92	46	.667
Pittsburgh	83	59	.584
New York	82	61	.573
Philadelphia	73	70	.511
Cincinnati	73	73	.500
St. Louis	58	82	.414
Brooklyn	59	85	.412
Boston	49	93	.345

## TUESDAY'S RESULTS

**American League**  
Philadelphia, 6-5; St. Louis, 0-4.  
New York, 10; Detroit, 2.  
Cleveland, 5-7; Boston, 3-5.  
Chicago, 2-2; Washington, 0-3.  
**National League**  
Cincinnati, 4-2; New York, 2-4.  
Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburgh, 3.  
St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 5.  
Chicago-Boston, rain.

## WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

**American League**  
Philadelphia in St. Louis.  
Boston in Cleveland.  
Washington in Chicago.  
New York in Detroit.  
**National League**  
Chicago in Boston.  
Cincinnati in New York.  
Pittsburgh in Brooklyn.  
St. Louis in Philadelphia.

**BROOKLYN**, Sept. 28.—In a whirlwind finish Brooklyn made it three straight from Pittsburgh. A pass, Stark's sacrifice and singles by Bergen and Erwin in the tenth won the game. Score: Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburgh, 0.

## FOOTBALL RULES TESTED TODAY

Eastern Colleges Give Them Thorough Tryout in Games This Afternoon

**NEW YORK**, Sept. 28.—The first real test in the east of the new football rules will come today when a half dozen of the big teams will have their first games. Today's games include Yale-Wesleyan, Harvard-Bates, Cornell-Hobart, Pennsylvania-Dickinson; Carlisle-Muhlenberg, Amherst-Norwich, Lafayette-Bloomburg and Lehigh-Western Maryland.

Remembering the unexpected defeat of Pennsylvania last Saturday by Ursinus there was some apprehension in the big camps today lest some other of the little fellows spring surprises. To guard against this, Yale, Harvard, Cornell and Pennsylvania all intended to play the strongest teams available, although many of those counted on as regulars were not in shape to line up today.

**Brooklyn**, 0000000031—4  
**Cincinnati** 4-2 New York 2-4  
**NEW YORK**, Sept. 28.—After losing the first part of a double header to Cincinnati, 4 to 2, the locals turned and won the second by the same score. Scores:

First game:  
Cincinnati, 011200000—4  
New York, 000000002—2  
Second game:  
Cincinnati, 100001000—2  
New York, 00001003x—4

**St. Louis**, Sept. 28.—St. Louis defeated Philadelphia in a hard hitting game, 6 to 5. Score: St. Louis, 001022001—6; Philadelphia, 000212000—5

**PURPLE ELEVEN IN SECRET PRACTICE**  
**CHICAGO**, Sept. 28.—Practice work of the purple eleven at Northwestern university yesterday resembled real football, as the time before the first game is so short that Coach

## M'FARLAND IS WOLGAST'S EQ

So Say Fight Fans Watched Him Stow A Dick Hyland Last Night

**NEW YORK**, Sept. 27.—Packey McFarland the Chicago yards champion, is the logical date to meet Ad Wolgast, lightweight championship world is the opinion of those who put away Dick Hyland last here.

McFarland's victory was though no knockout was scored. If McFarland can make it many believe he has a chance to lift the title. McFarland showed cleverness, wondering and great stamina and will against Hyland. As Hyland carried the fight to the end at every stage of the game only twice during the battle land blows sufficiently hard to the stockyards champ look Hyland tried roughing tactics but McFarland blocked most of the California attempts.

Hamell has decided to hurt work. Following the scrimmage men were drilled in secret work in the Patten gymnasium. Six players have now been in the first game and the rest players will be picked tonight. Manley will be a back in the game. Parker, a center, who made a rep at Hyde Park, will play center. Ward and Young will play tackles. The game Saturday the Illinois Wesleyan, who had purple to a goose egg tie last. The secret practice lasted dark.

An electric motor has been invented to keep track of the seconds any telephone is during the day.

## USUAL COURTESY SHOWN ROOSEVELT

**PHILADELPHIA**, Pa., Sept. 27.—President McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad sent a letter today to John H. Devine, the stockholder who had asked whether Theodore Roosevelt owed the company \$100,000 for special trains used when he was president, saying in effect the only courtesies extended to Mr. Roosevelt were those granted other presidents. Asked whether President McCrea confirmed the fact that Roosevelt owed the company a bill for traveling expenses Devine replied: "I

won't discuss that. The incident is closed. The letter I have received from McCrea is sufficient to me."

Great Britain exports about one-quarter of the coal it mines.

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## CLAPP CAMPAIGNS FOR BEVERIDGE

**INDIANAPOLIS**, Ind., Sept. 27.—State Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota, left here today for Lafayette, where he will begin a campaigning tour in the interest of Senator Albert Beveridge. Clapp speaks at Lafayette tonight and then will tour northern Indiana. He feels a keen interest in Beveridge and said today he sincerely hopes the voters of Indiana will return him to the senate to continue the work he is engaged in. Senator Beveridge, himself, will speak here tonight and

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from today on the Beveridge forces will carry on a whirlwind campaign. Senator Beveridge is not worrying over the report that the steel trust will herd 10,000 men into the polls with orders to vote against him.

## MOORE WILL FIGHT FAST ENGLISHMAN

**PHILADELPHIA**, Sept. 28.—Boxing fans will assemble here tonight, when Pat Moore hooks up with Owen Moran, the English featherweight, in a six round go at the National A. C. The bout has attracted wide interest and every seat in the house has been sold.

Moore, a combination boxer and fighter, is a marvel. He can box lightly and show wonderful footwork, or he can plow in and rough it with the best of them. Though a mere boy he knows every angle of the fighting game and showed it when he whipped Jim Driscoll, the famous English featherweight, in six rounds.

If Moore wins tonight his manager will immediately challenge Wolgast for the championship, 133 pounds ringside.

## MCGREGOR, IOWA

Rev. Lusk has been assigned to the M. E. church here for the coming year.

Miss Dora Wayette spent Sunday at Prairie du Chien.

Will Munney is at home from Charles City.

Rev. Smith, a former pastor here, has been visiting friends in the city.

Miss Jessie Miller arrived Thursday from Seattle, called home by the illness of her mother.

Miss Emily Bell has accepted the position of bookkeeper at the Western creamery.

Mrs. C. M. Morse and two children left Saturday night to spend a few weeks with her mother at Manchester, Iowa, before going to Austin, Minn., their new home.

Mr. J. K. Gray and Miss Eulalia spent Sunday at Prairie du Chien.

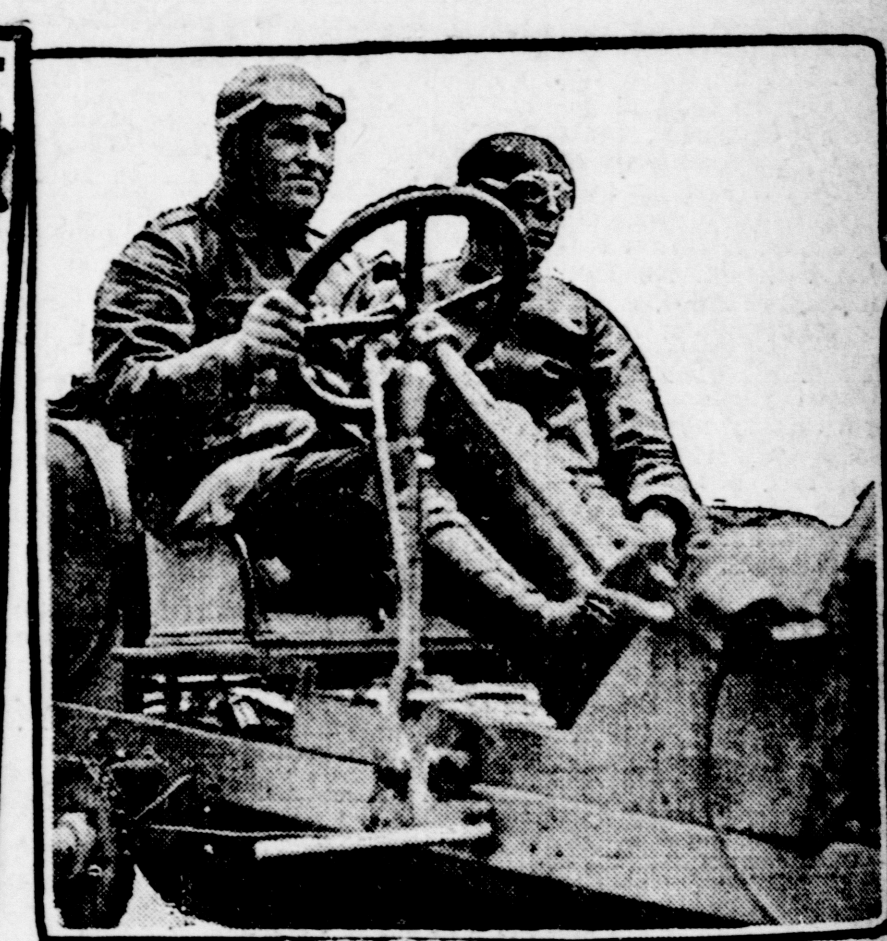
Miss Jennie Phillips of Wapkon is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Rob. Boyle.

Mr. Rudolph Stuer has decided to move his family to Minneapolis, having a position there with the Reliance Elevator company.

Miss Ethel and Florence Clark returned from Shoffer, N. D. Miss Florence has moved up on her claim.

George Kneel was called to Coleridge Saturday by the death of his sister.

## DARING DRIVERS IN THE 1910 VANDERBILT RACE



At left, Louis Chevrolet. At right, George Robertson.

**MINEOLA**, L. I.—In spite of the serious injuries which George Robertson sustained while up in his new Benz car, it is believed he will take part in the annual Vanderbilt cup race, to be Saturday, October 1. Louis Chevrolet will be another contestant for the trophy.

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